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MASS EVACUATION OF NANKING

NEW PACIFIC PACT PROSPECT

Possible Result Of The Brussels Conference

JAPAN'S AMBITIONS

BY BRUNO KROKER

To those who scoffed at the existence of "Japanese aggression" in China, and for those who insisted that Chinese fears of Japanese encroachment were without basis, the answer was given in August this year. In Shanghai, in Shantung, in Shansi and along the northern borders of the country where Japanese troops are concentrated.

The opening of hostilities in all likelihood will be found to have been a simple act of banditry, carried out in accordance with all the familiar precedents of outlawry in Manchuria a few short years ago. The Japanese had been thinking of China as a territory of disintegrated provinces, ruled by a group of military tuchuns or war-lords who perpetuated their power by purchasing the support of leading militarists in the provinces by bribery, and who, nursing their aspirations for wider power, were in constant strife and competition among themselves.

They were in error, though, and soon found their armies on Chinese soil confronted with an immovable stone wall of Chinese resistance. It has been under the guidance of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek that the greatest degree of unification in China since the overthrow of the Manchus has been achieved. With unflinching energy he has encouraged and pushed forward all the varied phases of reconstruction work of recent years—and while doing these things, as Commander-in-Chief of China's armies, he has built up the most impressive, and powerful military machine the nation has ever had.

What perhaps is the surest evidence of the man's real greatness, is that through all this time

of swift progress he has kept his feet firmly on the ground and, profiting by the mistakes of past leaders, has steadfastly remained a practical realist, seeing things clearly as they are and not as he and others would wish them to be. To do this has required uncommon strength of character, for he has had at once to resist and control a veritable hysteria of such bitter opposition that more than once his life has been placed in jeopardy.

HEROIC RESISTANCE

He has gauged with scientific precision the consequences to his country of armed conflict with Japan and is aware, as is every intelligent military observer, that with all of the great military power that China has built up, she is still decades away, in modern war machinery and equipment, from any hope of dealing Japan a severe blow, in modern warfare. However, the stubborn and heroic resistance put up by the gallant Chinese defenders for fully 75 days under exposure of heavy naval gun fire from the fleet of Japanese warships stationed in

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CANTON LEADERS HOLD MEETING

Canton, Nov. 16. General Yu Han-mou, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung 4th Route Army, and General Wu Tchen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, summoned an informal meeting with the leaders of the various organizations this afternoon at the sixth floor of the Asia Hotel.

Resistance against armed aggression and the salvation of the nation formed the chief topics of conversations at the meeting, it is learned.

Mayor Tsang Yang-fu and Dr. K. C. T'au, special delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Kwangtung are among the leading officials who attended the conference.

International News Agency.

CHINESE OFFICIALS LEAVE BUT MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS TO REMAIN TO LAST

Evacuees Fight For Deck Space On Steamers

FOREIGNERS FACE TRANSPORT DIFFICULTY

NANKING, NOVEMBER 16: IT IS LEARNED THAT THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL, EXAMINATION AND CONTROL YUANS ARE MOVING TO CHUNGKING WHILE THE MINISTRIES OF HEALTH, FINANCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL MOVE TO HANKOW. THE TWO LATTER IN ORDER TO ENABLE CLOSE CONTACT BE KEPT WITH POWERS' REPRESENTATIVES AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS IS MOVING TO CHANGSHA. SOME OFFICIALS AND THEIR STAFFS ARE LEAVING TO-NIGHT OTHERS ARE FOLLOWING BUT THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS WILL REMAIN IN NANKING TILL THE VERY LAST. FOREIGN EM-BASSIES ARE BUSILY MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO EVACUATE THEIR NATIONALS BUT ARE FACING A MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEM OF TRANSPORT. FOREIGN STEAMERS WHICH ARE ALREADY FEW IN NUMBER ARE COMPLETELY BOOKED BY EAGER EVACUEES FIGHTING FOR DECK SPACE AND STANDING ROOM. THERE ARE THIRTY-EIGHT BRITISH NATIONALS HERE AND ABOUT SEVENTY AMERICANS, INCLUDING NINE WOMEN. THE NUMBERS ARE CONSTANTLY INCREASING AS FOREIGNERS ARE POURING INTO NANKING FROM CITIES ALONG THE SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY AND HANGCHOW-NANKING HIGHWAY.—REUTER.

Tsinan, November 16: Chinese forces completed their withdrawal to the south bank of the Yellow River yesterday afternoon. Japanese troops are now reported to be close to the north bank of the river.

Fifteen Japanese planes bombed Tawenkwow, a strategic point on the Yellow River, whilst six other planes raided Tsinan and Lokow north of the Shantung capital on the Yellow River yesterday.—Central News.

Shanghai, November 16: Interest in the war has shifted to Shantung, the capital of which, Tsinan, is now menaced by the Japanese. The seriousness of the situation is indicated by the fact that the Chinese have blown up the Yellow River bridge from where the Japanese are stated to be only a couple of miles distant. The removal of the provincial capital is anticipated.—Reuter.

Shanghai, November 16: "The bodies of slain Chinese soldiers were so numerous that our infantry had difficulty in marching," said a Japanese spokesman describing the advance. At Quinsan the Japanese troops found the bodies of five thousand Chinese soldiers including a major-general and two colonels. Six hundred Chinese were taken prisoners at Quinsan also fourteen field guns.—Reuter.

Shanghai, November 16: Following General Matsui's example, Vice-Adml. Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Third Fleet, has contributed \$10,000 for relief work in the Nantao refugee zone where a hundred thousand of the total population are estimated to be destitute. Meanwhile, although Japanese gendarmes visit the zone to see that nothing detrimental to Japanese interests is going on, Japanese troops have not entered the area though they are in a position to do so at any time they wish. Father Jacquinet and his committee have formed a small body of specially enrolled Russians to keep order in the zone and have also appealed for funds for relief work.—Reuter.

Tokyo, November 16: The Japanese press are furious over the declaration of the Brussels Conference. It is stated that the declaration shows utter disregard for the Japanese contention of the Far East situation and it is added that the conflict must be settled by direct negotiations.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SOOCHOW A CITY WITHOUT LIGHT

Nanking, Nov. 16: All non-combatants have evacuated Soochow which is now a city without light and water. The roads were crowded with refugees streaming towards Nanking on foot, by wheelbarrows, rickshaws, motor-cars and carriages. Despite the danger of remaining four American missionaries including a woman are staying in Soochow superintending the evacuation of patients from the mental hospital.—Reuter.

Japanese Paper Predicts Nanking's Fate

Tokyo, Nov. 16. Commenting on the situation in Central China, the "Asahi Shimbun" predicts the early occupation of Nanking by Japanese forces, and declares academic discussion which tends to inflame and intensify ill-feeling is of no avail.—Reuter.

TYPHOON WARNING

The following typhoon warning was issued at 3.30 p.m. yesterday: Typhoon in or about 130 deg. Long. East and 10 deg. Lat. North moving West-North-West.

In eliminating the real cause of unrest in the Far East and in settling the Sino-Japanese conflict.

The newspaper urges the Japanese nation to solidly unite and tenaciously pull through until a settlement is accomplished in conformity with the actual realities of the situation.—Reuter.

PACIFISM MUST BE AN ACTIVE FORCE

Objects Of Peace Pledge Union

CHANGE OF VIEW NECESSARY IN WORLD AFFAIRS

"As long as Great Britain and America and other countries which have vast colonial possessions and excess economic resources continue to sit tight on what they hold, and show no willingness to help those nations which lack these benefits, the prospects of lasting peace will be very remote. They seek to exclude others from participating in those resources, yet they have secured the things for themselves by the same methods which they now denounce."

Thus spoke Mr. David Spreckley in conversation with a "Daily Press" representative. Mr. Spreckley, who has been closely associated with the Peace Pledge Union movement in England, is endeavouring to form, with a few friends, a branch of the Union in Hong Kong, in connection with which a public meeting will be held to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

"It is clear that there must be a drastic change of view in international affairs," said Mr. Spreckley. "I don't mean to say that colonies should be turned over outright to non-possessors. That would be as bad as not giving them, for the same troubles will arise sooner or later. Some form of international control is necessary."

That, however, was only one of the many problems besetting the world which could never be solved until an enlightened public opinion could express itself, continued Mr. Spreckley. Men must be educated to think not in terms of their own countries but of the world as one interlinked unit, and that all were (Continued on back Page)

VARIETY REVUE TO-NIGHT

Good Programme For Charity Show

An event that has for some time been looked forward to takes place this evening at the Queen's Theatre at 9.30 p.m., when Mrs. Ann Ellis will present a Variety Revue in which many leading local amateurs are taking part. The concert is in aid of the War Relief Fund of the Hong Kong Y's Men's Club.

The programme will be as follows:—

Overture—Hong Kong Hotel Sextette:
(1) Walkiki—Moana Beach Boys, with Dorothy and Dessey Wong and Agnes Rocha.

(2) Rhythm Quartette—Tavares Sisters (Margie, Betty, Thelma and Irene).

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COMMANDERS OF 'DOOMED BATTALION' DECORATED

Nanking, Nov. 16: Colonel Hsieh Ching-yuan and Major Yang Jui-fu, who recently led the "doomed battalion" in a spectacular defence of a godown at Chapel, Shanghai, will each be awarded a war medal bearing the national emblem, for their bravery, according to a decision reached at to-day's meeting of the Executive Yuan.

The meeting also decided to instruct Colonel Hsieh and Major Yang to submit a list of the names of the officers and soldiers of the "doomed battalion" to the Yuan for appropriate decorations.—Central News.

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A part of the kitchen where food for refugees is prepared.

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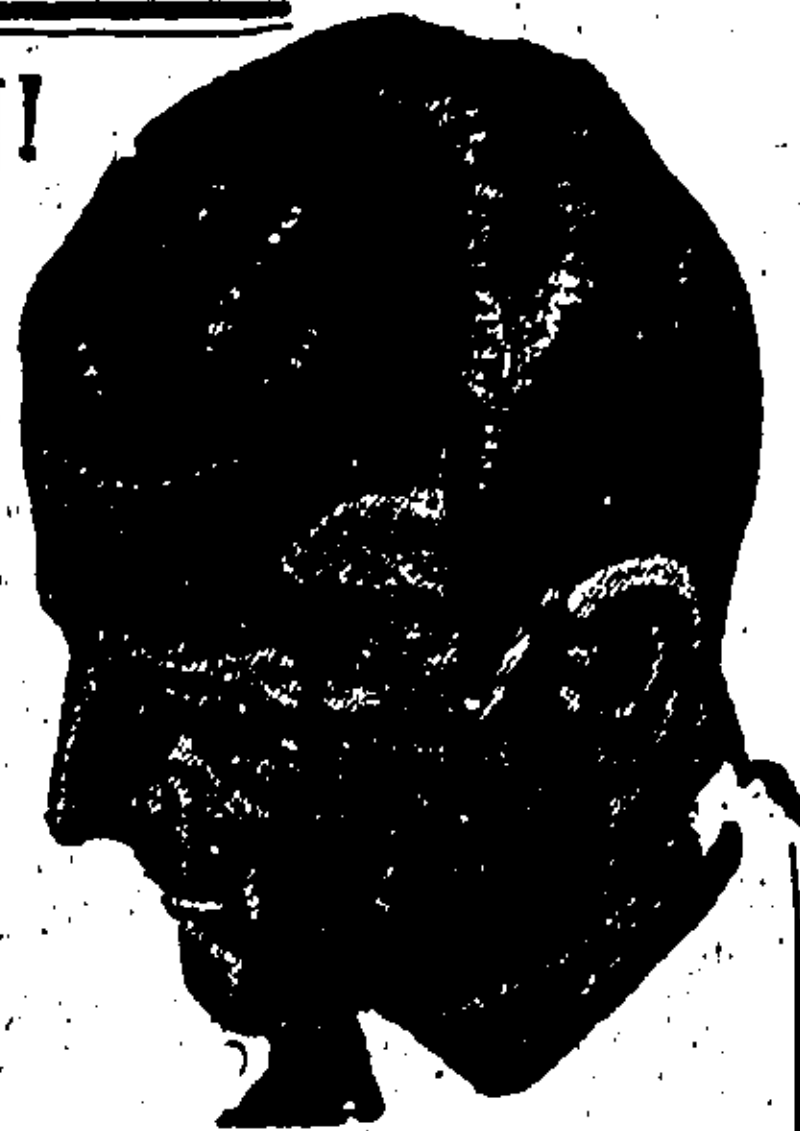
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BANK SHROFF SENTENCED

Guilty Of Forgery
And Conspiracy

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Tam Wal-ming, 22, shroff, of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank, was charged with the theft of \$5,400, possession of four false \$500 notes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and conspiracy.

Mak Sing-chiu, 38, was charged with conspiracy with the first defendant to obtain the \$5,400. Sub-inspector L. R. Whant said that the first defendant was arrested on the night of October 5. In the day Tam asked the cook of the Pokis Quarters of the said bank to deliver a letter to an address in Wanchai, and the cook, unable to find the place opened the envelope and found it contained \$3,150. He then returned to the bank and reported the matter to the manager, and Tam was arrested that evening.

The bank, before the day in question, had noticed that the books of the European and Chinese department did not appear to have the same entries. The Chinese books recorded an entry of \$5,400 but this did not appear in the European books.

Mr. Whant then alleged that the first defendant had known the second since his boyhood, and some four months ago met the second defendant and was thus introduced to a gang of forgers. The forged bank notes were bought in Canton.

NO INTENTION OF DEFRAUDING THE BANK

Tam handed a genuine draft to a member of the gang who changed the figures from \$250 to \$5,400 and with this Tam, who knew all the usual channels of passing the draft, had it passed and cashed. The sum of \$3,150 was recovered by the bank.

Tam declared that he was on bad terms with the chief cashier of the bank and to get even with him he bought some forged notes and passed them on to him, thus hoping to get him into trouble. He stated that he had no intention of defrauding the bank. He further said that he was instigated by Lal Ming and Ng Toa, who were the chief members of a swindle gang.

The second defendant declared that he had nothing to do with the conspiracy. And as to the buying of the forged notes he had advised Tam not to buy them as it was not a legal business.

The first defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour on the first count and four months' hard labour on the second, the terms to run concurrently. On the conspiracy charge he was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, the term to run consecutively with the first.

Second defendant was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

PHOTOGRAPHIC LECTURE

A very interesting series of lectures and demonstrations, which should prove an attraction to the Colony's amateur photographers, has been organised by the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home Camera Club and the St. John's Cathedral Photographic Society.

The lectures are to be held at the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, and the charge for admission to non-members of the two Clubs is \$1 for civilians and 50 cents for servicemen.

The first lecture will be by Dr. H. Roeschleson of Messrs. Agfa China Company, who will speak to-morrow evening at 8 p.m. on "The Treatment of Enlargement Papers." Dr. Roeschleson will explain and demonstrate how the best workers get that brilliant quality in their enlargements which often proves so elusive to the average worker.

NEW COMPETITION

The Sailors' & Soldiers' Camera Club and the St. John's Cathedral Photographic Society are at present working together on the arrangements for a Photographic Exhibition to be held in the Colony on February 24, 25 and 26, 1938.

An open class is to be included which will be available to all amateur photographers in the Colony and for which approximately ten prizes are to be allotted in the several sections comprising this class. Similar prizes will be awarded for a members' class open to members of the two clubs, and camera owners who are interested in photography as a hobby are invited to communicate with the honorary secretaries of either of these clubs.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

New Submarine Cable
To Be Laid

AIR MAIL, TYPHOON DAMAGE
AND PRISON VOTES

Supplementary votes totalling \$683,339 will come up for consideration before the meeting of the Finance Committee to be held this afternoon in the Council Chamber at the conclusion of the Legislative Council meeting.

One of the items, which is a vote for \$37,000, concerns a new submarine cable to be laid between Hong Kong and Kowloon. The old one has been damaged beyond repair, and as important services depend on it, a new cable has been ordered.

The items include several votes for repairs as a result of the disastrous typhoon of September 2. The typhoon caused damage to Government buildings in the New Territories to the extent of \$130,000; in the New Kowloon district to the total of \$28,000; District Office South \$200; Hong Kong \$225,000; and Kowloon district \$33,000.

Memoranda explaining the item:

ESTIMATES, 1937

Prisons Department:—Subsistence of prisoners—\$62,000. Provision made in Estimates—\$270,000.

The provision made under this Sub-head in the Estimates has proved insufficient in view of the unexpected increase in the prison population, the average daily number of inmates having risen from 1,917 in 1936 to 2,395 for the first eight months of 1937. It is hoped that this further provision of \$62,000 will cover requirements for the remainder of the year.

Medical Department:—Bonuses to Dispensary Licentiates and Clerks for vaccination of children and registration of births—\$1,000. Provision made in Estimates—\$5,000.

The increase in the number of births registered by and vaccinations performed in the Chinese Public Dispensaries necessitates further expenditure for payment of bonuses to Dispensary Licentiates and Clerks. It is estimated that \$1,000 more will be required to meet payment up to the end of current year. A supplementary vote for this amount is now requested.

P.O. and Wireless, A—Post Office:—Telegrams—\$500. Provision made in Estimates—\$600.

The disorganisation of the Chinese Postal services has resulted in numerous enquiries from Postal Administrations all over the world requiring telegraphic replies.

Medical Department:—Treatment of Opium addicts—\$124. Provision made in Estimates—\$2,000.

This sum is necessary to meet the 3rd Qr. account for treatment of Opium addicts at the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital. The balance under this Sub-head is only \$402.50 and the accounts received amount to \$526.50.

Supreme Court:—Rent of Public Telephone—\$13. Provision made in Estimates—\$350.

The Head Bailiff is now living in Belfram Road which is outside a telephone exchange area, and a higher rent is payable for his telephone. Additional provision of \$13 is accordingly requested.

Miscellaneous Services:—Bonuses for examinations—\$1,900. Provision made in Estimates—\$3,500.

Members of the Junior Clerical Service who obtain Certificates as Interpreters and Translators are entitled to bonuses under General Order 139. At the 1937 examinations an exceptionally large number of officers qualified, involving the payment of bonuses to a total of \$5,400.

The sum of \$3,500 provided in the Estimates therefore requires to be supplemented by \$1,900.

HIRE OF TUGS

Harbour Department:—Special Expenditure. Hire of Tugs for Lighthouse Reliefs—\$11,650.

In consequence of the stranding of the Government Rescue tug "Kau Sing" during the typhoon of the 2nd September, it has been necessary to hire tugs for the relief of the lighthouses at Gap Rock and at Waglan. On two occasions when no other tug was available, a Naval tug was hired at a cost of \$2,950, and a contract has now been concluded with a local Dock company for the use of a tug at \$1,000 a round trip. It is expected that nine such trips will be necessary before the end of the year and a vote for the total cost is requested accordingly.

Police Force:—Coal and Gas—\$6,000. Provision made in Estimates—\$28,000.

This estimate was framed on the 1935 figures but the cost of gas has increased during 1936 and

again as from 1st August, 1937. Besides this the number of married officers entitled to free fuel and light has increased.

Sanitary Department:—Animal Depots and Slaughter-houses:—Incidental Expenses—\$200. Provision made in Estimates—\$1,800.

Owing to the large increase in the number of lead seals required for sealing cases of lard produced in Hong Kong for export, expenditure on this Sub-head, up to 31st October, has amounted to \$1,594.82 out of a total of \$1,800. It is anticipated that the vote will have to be increased by a sum of \$200 to cover expenses for the remainder of this year and a supplementary vote for the amount is accordingly requested. Expenditure on this service is recovered in fees paid for Official Certificates.

Public Works Department:—Expenditure. New Submarine Telephone Cables—\$37,000.

The submarine cable between Hong Kong and Kowloon has been damaged beyond repair and, as important services depend on it, a new cable has been ordered at a cost of \$37,000.

P. O. and Wireless, A—Post Office:—Coolie Hire—\$400. Provision made in Estimates—\$400.

As most of the mail ships no longer call at Shanghai large quantities of mail for Shanghai and North China are now transhipped at Hong Kong. This entails double handling and considerable additional casual labour is necessary.

PRISON VANS
Public Works Department:—Special Expenditure. Two Dennis Arrow Minor Chassis—\$17,500.

Provision is made under 1937 Estimates for the purchase of 5 vans for the Prisons Department, but due to a change of policy it is now proposed to allocate the two large vans to the Public Works Department.

Sanitary Department:—Animal Depots and Slaughter-houses. Light—\$100. Provision made in Estimates—\$900.

Lighting in the slaughter-houses at Kennedy Town and Ma Tau Kok having been curtailed in recent years to a point which involved danger to the men employed there, certain improvements to the lighting system were carried out by the Public Works Department this year with a consequent small increase in the amount of current consumed. Up to 31st October, expenditure under this Sub-head has amounted to \$772.89 out of a total vote of \$900. A supplementary vote of \$100 is now requested which it is hoped will prove sufficient for the remainder of this year.

VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS
Defence A—Volunteer Defence Corps:—Ammunition, \$7,273; Steel Helmets, \$1,931; 2 Night Firing Boxes, M.G., \$84; Mobilization Equipment, \$54; Equipment for Machine Gun Battalion Signals, \$1,474; 3 Slide Rules (M.G.) and Cases, \$36.

Owing to the late arrival of Crown Agents accounts for the year 1936 a sum of \$10,852 has been charged against this year's vote.

No funds have been provided in the 1937 Estimates, and a re-vote for the amount required from unexpended balances of 1936 Sub-heads is accordingly requested.

Police Force:—Subsistence of Prisoners, \$1,600. Provision made in Estimates—\$4,950.

Owing to the increase in crime and the consequent increase in the number of persons detained, the vote of \$4,950 provided in Estimates has proved insufficient.

District Office, South:—Typhoon Damage to Office, \$200.

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the "Old Lady of Aberdeen Street" when several distinguished
visitors graced the Platform and the body of the hall itself was
packed with teachers, boys, relatives and friends.

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt., K.C.,
gave away the awards and those with him on the platform were,
besides the Acting Headmaster, Mr. W. L. Handyside, the Hon.
Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, Mr. W. Kay, Director of
Education, Mr. G. F. de Martin, Mr. A. Solis, Inspector of Schools,
Mr. O. G. Anderson, President of the Queen's College Old Boys'
Association, and Professor L. Forster.

The occasion also featured the last "public appearance" at
Queen's of Messrs. Tse Tsing-fong, Kung Hon and Liu Hoi-tung
whose total period of service at the School would, if added up,
come to 107 years. Following a valedictory speech by Mr. Kay
these gentlemen were presented with three large inscribed por-
trails of themselves by the Head Prefect on behalf of the students.

The main points of the report
read by Mr. W. L. Handyside,
Acting Headmaster, were
references to the excellent at-
tendance, the fine discipline and good
results, the new examination sys-
tem, and the ever-recurrent
"grouse" for a new building and a
new site.

In his speech Sir Atholl Mac-
Gregor paid a high tribute to the
staff and particularly the Chinese
masters and also acknowledged his
agreement with the Headmaster
on the question of the difficulties
that faced the school in respect of
the handicap of location and lack
of equipment.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Mr. Handyside said:—

Your Honour, Ladies and Gentle-
men, Bays.—For a school of this
kind composed of both Senior and
Junior pupils drawn from widely
separated parts of the Colony, the
attendance has been excellent—98
per cent. This is evidence of our
success in eliminating absence on
trivial grounds and of the keen-
ness of both parents and boys to
take full advantage of all the
facilities provided.

Many of the boys admitted to
Class 8 have some acquaintance
with both written and spoken En-
glish, but I doubt very much whe-
ther that is an advantage. I think
on the whole it would be better
if the Vernacular schools concen-
trated on laying good solid founda-
tions through the medium of
Chinese and left instruction in and
through English to the schools
where there is a staff specially
trained and experienced in deal-
ing with the problems involved.

The Headmaster, Mr. F. J. de
Rome, went on leave in February
and Miss Paterson and Mrs. Fowle
went later, being replaced by Mrs.
Hudson and Mrs. Lanchester both
of whom we are very pleased to
have with us.

Although not actually on the
Staff, Mr. Morahan, the newly ap-
pointed Supervisor of Physical
Training, visits us regularly and I
take this opportunity of welcoming
him and assuring him of our whole
hearted co-operation in his very
important work.

NEW PREMISES NEEDED

So much has been said recently
from this platform about the
necessity for new premises on a
new site that reference to this
subject has become almost a mat-
ter of routine. I should, however,
be falling in my duty if I did not
stress its importance from every
point of view. The position of the
school is becoming decidedly worse
and several of the classrooms are
totally unsuitable for school work
of any kind. I feel convinced that
if they were reported on by the
Medical Officer of Schools they
would be condemned outright.

As regards equipment, we have
none of the aids to teaching to be
found in modern schools—no wire-
less receiving set, no lantern, or
epidiascope or cinema projector.
These things are no longer
luxuries. The day is long past when
all that was required by the
teacher was a blackboard, and a
few wall maps or pictures to sup-
plement the pupil's school books.

Q. C. TRADITION

The tradition of Queen's College
is a worthy one; the high esteem
in which "the Old Lady of Aber-
deen Street" is held by thousands
of Chinese who have passed
through her portals; the regular-
ity, the persistence in fact with
which "Old Boys" demand that
their sons shall be educated here;
these things are signs that Queen's
has served and is serving the

Chinese community and an earnest
of the reasonableness of their
claim for a modern building in a
more congenial environment.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

We are due to celebrate our
Golden Jubilee in 1939. It would
be well if the occasion could be
commemorated by the Government
deciding to grant Queen's College—
the oldest provided school in the
Colony and one of the oldest and
most famous schools in the Far
East—with a new home, furnished
and equipped in an up-to-date
manner.

Premises, equipment, games and
studies all contribute towards the
maintenance of discipline. In
spite of the many difficulties to be
contended with, the standard of
behaviour, both in classroom and
in playground, is very high.

STUDIES AND EXAMINATIONS

No changes were made in the
curriculum although some will be
necessary if effect is given to cer-
tain recommendations embodied in
this report.

At the Annual Examination,
Classes 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 were
examined by the State. Out of 338
boys examined 326 or 96 per cent.
passed and 309 or 90 per cent. were
promoted.

Forty-nine boys from Class 1 en-
tered for the Hong Kong Univer-
sity School Certificate Examination
and 47 sat. Of these 28 gained
School Certificates or approx. 60
per cent. with 9 distinctions. This
is the last examination of its kind
to be held by the University. In
future, the University examination
at this stage will be for matricula-
tion only, to be taken voluntarily
and on payment of their own
examination fees by boys in Class 1.

I feel, however, that I cannot
leave this subject without express-
ing our thanks to the University
authorities for their services in the
past in acting as impartial judges
of our attainment in the various
branches taught in school.

NEW EXAMINATION SYSTEM

The Hong Kong Local Exami-
nation Syndicate held its School
Certificate Examination this year
for the first time. 86 candidates
entered and 85 sat. Of these 76 or
89 per cent. gained certificates, 19
gained Honours, and altogether
there were 9 distinctions.

I wish to express our thanks to
the officials and members of the
Old Boys' Association for their
valuable assistance during the year
and their continued interest in all
the activities of the school and
also to all donors of Scholarship
and contributors to the Prize and
Sports Funds. I wish to place on
record my deep appreciation of the
support I have had from all mem-
bers of the Staff, and from the
school clerk, Mr. Ho and Ah Mun,
the office attendant, whose ef-
ficiency in matters of routine ad-
ministration has allowed me to give
my attention to other and to my
mind more important subjects.

I extend a cordial welcome to our
visitors and especially to our new
Inspector of Schools, Mr. Solis.
We trust he will find time to come
and see us at work, learn our
difficulties and appraise our at-
tempts to overcome them.

Finally, I would thank Your
Honour most cordially for your
great kindness in consenting so
readily to distribute our prizes this
morning.

Mr. Handyside then called on Sir
Atholl to distribute the prizes.

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**DANGER FOR
JAPANESE****Advance On Railway
Exposes Them
To Attack**

Shan, Nov. 16.
The farther the Japanese troops
advance along the railways the
more are they exposed to the
danger of being cut off from the
rear, by Chinese mobile units, de-
clared General Chiang Ting-wen,
Pacification Commissioner for
Shensi in an interview with a
correspondent of the Central
News Agency yesterday.

Commenting on the Chinese re-
verses on the Shanghai and
northern fronts, General Chiang
said that these were not unex-
pected and would not affect very
much China's scheme of pro-
tracted resistance which aims at
a final victory by exhausting the
enemy.

In view of the proximity of
Shensi to Shansi and Suiyuan
General Chiang urged the popu-
lace to make adequate prepara-
tions against any emergency.—
Central News.

ADVANCE BY HWANGHO

Tsinan, Nov. 16.
With the arrival of reinforce-
ments and the completion of new
defence works the Chinese mili-
tary command has decided to
make a desperate attempt to halt
the Japanese advance on the
north bank of the Yellow River in
north Shantung.

If the Japanese succeed in
crossing the River, Tsinan, capital
of Shantung province, situated on
the south bank, will be immedi-
ately threatened.—
Central News.

**CHINESE MOBILE UNITS
PUSHING NORTHWARD**

Hsinhsiang, Nov. 16.
Chinese mobile units on the
right flank of the Peiping-Hankow
Railway front are vigorously
pushing northward, it is learned
from military sources.

They have recaptured many
districts, including Jenchiu, Kao-
yang, Lihshien, Poyeh, Ankue,
Shentsh and Chincheng and are
now only about six miles from
the railway.—
Central News.

**DOIHARA ARRIVES AT
TZEHSIEN**

Hsinhsiang, Nov. 16.
Lieut-General Kenji Doihara,
so-called "Lawrence of Man-
churia," has arrived at Tzehsien,
on the Peiping-Hankow Railway
in south Hopei, where he is per-
sonally directing operations.—
Central News.

**JAPANESE AERODROME
RAIDED**

Hsinhsiang, Nov. 16.
A surprise attack by a Chinese
infantry unit on the Japanese
aerodrome at Hantan on the
Peiping-Hankow Railway in Hopei
on the night of November 14 re-
sulted in the destruction of six
planes, about 1,000 boxes of gaso-
line and a large number of
bombs, a report received here
states.

Both sides suffered considerable
casualties during a hand-to-hand
combat, the Chinese losses being
estimated at about 100 killed and
wounded, including a battalion
commander.—
British Wireless.

HANGCHOW BAY FIGHTING

Hangchow, Nov. 16.
After the fall of Kiating and
Taitsung the Chinese forces have
withdrawn to Chingyangkang, a
station east of Quinsan on the
Nanking-Shanghai Railway, where
they are holding positions against
Japanese, states a military report.

The attack of the Japanese on
Kashan on the Shanghai-Hang-
chow Railway, according to the
report, has been repulsed by the
Chinese forces, whilst fierce fight-
ing is raging in the vicinity of
Pinghu on the north bank of
Hangchow Bay.—
British Wireless.

**HEAVY FIGHTING IN NORTH
SHANSHI**

Shanghai, Nov. 16.
Heavy fighting is going on in
North Shansi where Japanese
troops are pushing southward
along the Taiyuanfu-Lingfeng
highway.

According to Chinese reports
Chinese forces at present are
holding the line at Changnan-
cheng and Klehsu, south-east of
Pingyao.—
Central News.

"IRONSIDES" IN KASHING

Nanking, Nov. 16.
Chinese troops on the Shang-
hai-Nanking railway line are at
present concentrating in the
vicinity of Soochow, according to
Chinese reports.
The left flank is holding strong-
ly fortified positions at Fushan,
eastward of the Kiangyin forts,
and the right flank is holding

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NEED OF THE HOUR**Spiritual Mobilization**

Graft and patriotism was the
subject of a discussion held re-
cently in Nanking between Gen-
eral Li Tsung-jen, commander-in-
chief of the 5th Route Army, and
newspapermen.

The General, who had shortly
before arrived from a visit to the
front lines, declared that the peo-
ple of China must bestir them-
selves and prepare for great sacri-
fices if they were to drive the
enemy from the country. Japan-
ese bombs had stirred the entire
nation to a realization that for
once they must resist their for-
midable foe to the bitter end, he
said.

The most urgent need at the
moment is a spiritual mobiliza-
tion, according to the General. By
this he meant that the people
should be prepared to rally whole-
heartedly to the support of the
Central Government.

He then warned the public
against attempted profiteering on
the part of the upper strata of the
Chinese population. Experience
had taught him not to leave the
task of mass organization and
training in the hands of party
workers alone, but that civil ser-
vants who are closer to the peo-
ple should be entrusted with the
task instead.

"When the whole country is un-
der the sway of patriotism, then
there will be no scarcity of man
power or material supplies," he
stated.

JERUSALEM UNREST

Jerusalem, Nov. 15.
The total number of Jews arrest-
ed in Jerusalem in consequence of
last Sunday's disturbances was 45,
while 24 were placed in concentra-
tion camp at Akko, and 21 are still
detained under police supervision.
Transocean News Service.

positions in the vicinity of
Kashan and Kashan.

The Chinese troops in the
Kashan area are under the com-
mand of the famous Chinese
General, Chang Fah-kwei, who
defended Pootung, and is known
as the "Ironsides" leader.

The second line of Chinese de-
fence is in the vicinity of Wushu
on the shores of the Taihu Lake.
—Reuter.

**KOREAN AND FORMOSAN
SPIES AT NAMOA**

Swatow, Nov. 16.
Chinese authorities at Namao,
an island off the Kwangtung coast,
are taking precautionary measures
against Koreans who have filtered
into the place to do espionage
work.

A Japanese scouting plane which
came from Formosa, reconnoitred
over Namao and Taoping on the
Kwangtung coast yesterday after-
noon.— Reuter.

PEIPING-HANKOW LINE

Hsinhsiang, Honan, Nov. 16:
With the bulk of the Japanese
forces shifted to the east of Tam-
ingfu, there has been no serious
fighting on the main front along
the Peiping-Hankow Railway zone.
Chinese mobile units on the left
and right flanks are reported to
be very active at Hantan and
Tzehsien where they have inflicted
heavy casualties on the Japanese
units.— Central News.

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"THE MICROPHONE AT LARGE"—A LONDON RELAY

12 noon to 12.30 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Paul Robeson (Bass) Negro Spirituals.

Negro Spiritual Medley—Paul Robeson with Male Chorus and Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.

12.38 p.m. Musical Comedy Selection.

"On Your Toes"—Slaughter on Tenth Avenue (Hart and Rogers).—Paul Whiteman and his Concert Orchestra. Gems from "Rose-Marie". Gems from "No. No. Nanette".—Light Opera Company. "Careless Rapture"—Selection.—Orchestra Raymond.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Faust—Selection (Gounod, arr. Weber). Village Swallows from Austria—Waltz (Strauss). Fantasia on the Song "Long Long Ago" (Dittlich). The Czarina (Ganne). Tales from the Vienna Woods—Waltz (Strauss).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press: Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—Sing Something in the Morning (Cochran's Revue "Home and Beauty").—Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon. Orchestral—Swing Low (from film: Will You Remember—Waltz (film: "Maytime").—Louis Levy and his Gaumont-British Symphony. Vocal w. Guitar—Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy and Weirich). Sleepy Head (film: "Operator 13").—The Mills Brothers. Orchestral—Fate (Byron Gay)—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins. Vocal—Tumbling Tumble Weeds (Nolan). Going Home—Jack Savage and his Cowboy Orchestra—Favourite Favourites. No. 3.—The Ballyhooskins.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

4 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7 to 11 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Sweet Is the Word for You: Blue Hawaii (film: "Walkie Wedding").—Eddie Carroll and the Casani Club Orchestra. Swing Step—You Showed Me the Way.—Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra.

7.10 p.m. Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong exchange market report.

7.15 p.m. London Relay—"The Microphone at Large."

Rockingham. Described by S.P.B. Mals. The programme arranged by David Grotton.

7.45 p.m. Dance Music.

Tangos—Broken-Hearted Clown: Don't play with Fire—Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra.

Quickstep—A sailboat in the Moonlight: Waltz—Moonlight Valley (film: "Secret Service").—Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra.

8 p.m. Fox-Trot—Throwing Peanuts to the Moon.—Brian Lawrence and his Lansdowne Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Variety.

Piano Medley—"On the Avenue."—Vivian Ellis. Orchestral—Nobody's Sweetheart; Moon Glow; Joe Daniels and his Hot Shots in "Drumsticks." Organ—Irish Medley.—Reginald Dixon. Orchestral—Have You Anything on Tonight Matilda Darling?—Billy Cotton and his Band.

8.25 p.m. Richard Tauber (Tenor). "Many a Joyous Night" (Rossini in Naples)—Rossini. Fear Nothing (Operetta)—Paganini—Franz Lehár. The Old Tree (Napier-Tauber).

8.35 p.m. De Groot and His Orchestras.

Only for You (Strong)—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

Serenade (Schubert)—De Groot (Violin). Gibrilero (Piano) and Samedini (Cello). Under the Night (Tate). On a Dreamy Summer Night (Krome). Chanson Bohemienne (Baldi). Romance (Rubinstein); I Love You (Grieg).—De Groot and his Orchestra.

9 p.m. London Relay—"World Affairs."

A talk by the Rt. Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson, G.C.M.G., K.B.E.

9.15 p.m. Military Band Music.

Air Varies Sur Un Theme Suisse (Mohl).—Garde Republicaine Band of France. Liberty Bell—March (Sousa). Hiawatha—March (Mohl).—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Chopin.

Prelude in C Minor, Op. 28. No. 20; Mazurka in a Minor, Op. 68. No. 2 (Posth.).—John Hunt (Piano).

Polonaise in a Flat—Major—Ignace Jan Paderewski (Piano).

10 p.m. Mendelssohn—Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") in a Major.

Played by the Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.

10.25 p.m. Songs by Gerhard Husch (Baritone) out of Schubert's "Winterreise."

Die Post; Der Grelse Kopf. Die Krähne; Letzte Hoffnung.

10.33 p.m. A Light Concert.

Berceuse Slave (Neruda); Le Saule (Hahn)—Maurice Dambols (Violoncello). Les Sirenes, Valse (d'Amour & Waldteufel); Dolores Valse (d'Amour & Waldteufel).—Ninon Vallin (Soprano). Danza (de Falla, arr. Kreisler); Waltz in a Flat Major (Brahms)—Isolde Menges (Violin). There's a Bride Hanging on the Wall (Carson Robinson).—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). The Skaters—Waltz (Gungl)—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close down.

PARIS

Call-letters of the Station:—Wavelength: 19.68 metres T P A 2. Wavelength: 25.24 metres T P A 3. Wavelength: 25.60 metres T P A 4. Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc.

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11 a.m. Gramophone Records.

11.45 a.m. Talk on Current French Events (in Russian). 12 noon. News in English. 12.15 p.m. Concert Relayed from Bordeaux. 12.45 p.m. Talk on French Events. 1 p.m. Concert Relayed from Marseilles. 1.30 p.m. News in French. Colonial Market Prices. 2 p.m. Economic and Social Talk by Mr. W. Oualid. 2.10 p.m. Theatrical Talk by Mr. P. Selze. 2.20 p.m. Gramophone Records. 2.30 p.m. Symphonic Concert with Mr. Jean Champell (Violin); 3.55 p.m. Rates of Exchange and French Stock (Rentes). 4 p.m. Close Down.

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5.15 p.m. News in French. Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 5.45 p.m. News in Arabic. 6 p.m. Concert Relayed from Strasbourg. 6.30 p.m. Gramophone Records. 6.50 p.m. Who's Who To-day by Mr. F. Pottecher. 7 p.m. Relay of Radio-Journal of France (French News). 7.30 p.m. News in French. Rates of Exchange. 8.10 p.m. News in English. 8.20 p.m. News in Italian. 8.30 p.m. Relay. 10.30 p.m. Colonial Market Prices. 10.45 p.m. News in Portuguese. 11 p.m. Close Down.

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11.45 a.m. Talk on Current French Events (in Russian). 12 noon. News in English. 12.15 p.m. Concert Relayed from Bordeaux. 12.45 p.m. Talk on French Events. 1 p.m. Concert Relayed from Marseilles. 1.30 p.m. News in French. Colonial Market Prices. 2 p.m. Economic and Social Talk by Mr. W. Oualid. 2.10 p.m. Theatrical Talk by Mr. P. Selze. 2.20 p.m. Gramophone Records. 2.30 p.m. Symphonic Concert with Mr. Jean Champell (Violin); 3.55 p.m. Rates of Exchange and French Stock (Rentes). 4 p.m. Close Down.

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Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Lawyer Man"

QUEEN'S:—"Bulldog Drummond Comes Back"

ORIENTAL:—"Nobody's Baby"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Sophie Lang Goes West"

STAR:—"That's A Good Girl"

MAJESTIC:—"Dangerous"

Coming

KING'S:—"The Good Earth"

QUEEN'S:—"Wake Up And Live"

ORIENTAL:—"The Case Of The Velvet Claws"

ALHAMBRA:—"Robber Barons"

STAR:—"Les Miserables"

MAJESTIC:—"The King and The Chorus Girl"

SOPHIE LANG GOES WEST

A great cast, an able director and a fast, clever story combine to furnish a fast-moving and entertaining picture in "Sophie Lang Goes West", which has its run at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

This is the third picture built around that famous fictional character, Sophie Lang, who is a menace to jewels and heart alike. The title role is played again by the lovely Gertrude Michael, who fits the role perfectly. Miss Michael is surrounded by a cast of talented actors, with Sandra Storme, Lee Bowman and Larry Crabbe playing the leading parts.

The story of "Sophie Lang Goes West" begins when Miss Michael, as "Sophie", is being followed by police in New York. She realizes that she will be trapped if she stays in the city any longer so she disguises herself and boards a train which is bound for California. She has no ticket and the police is after her, but Lee Bowman, who is a screen writer returning to Hollywood, meets her and protects her from detectives, although he is not sure himself that she has any legitimate reason for boarding the train in a disguise.

The supporting cast, includes Jed Prouty, Robert Cummings and Barlowe Borland all add to the excellence of the film.

BULLDOG DRUMMOND

A fine character returns to the screen with the new picture, "Bulldog Drummond Comes Back", which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

The picture brings a new Drummond to the public in the person of John Howard, who plays the role with eminently satisfying dash and humour. This latest picture lives fully up to the high tradition set by previous Drummond pictures, being as thrilling and breathless a mystery as the public is likely to see this season.

ROBBER BARONS

When a rival capitalist obtains the controlling interest in the Erie Railroad, Jim Fisk, one of the most colourful of the early captains of industry, merely has additional stock issued, until he has enough shares to regain control. Thus is Fisk's unique career dramatized in RKO Radio's "Robber Barons", co-starring Edward Arnold, Cary Grant, Frances Farmer and Jack Oakie, supported by a mammoth cast.

Fisk's sensational rise from a calico peddler to railroad tycoon and his flaming romance with Josie Mansfield, one of America's most alluring sirens, are dramatically portrayed in the film.

Rowland V. Lee directed the photoplay, produced for RKO by Edward Small.

"Robber Barons" has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

stark drama, featuring both the glamor and the shadows of Broadway life. It is the story of the most brilliant actress of her day, who was loved by many, but who loved only her own career and who sacrificed everything and everybody to her ambitions.

Then, a fallen idol, she becomes an object of scorn, sodden with drink, and plied even by those she had ruined.

WHEN AN ACTRESS CAN MAKE HARD-BOILED PROP MEN BAWL, SHE'S PUT A SCENE OVER!

That's Exactly What Luise Rainer Did During Making-Of "The Good Earth"

"It is always fun to act although it is hard work. But the most fun is when you have to act and still not use any of the things you've learned about acting."

This enigmatic utterance of Yennese Luise Rainer is the summing up of her impression of her newest role as O-Lan, the Chinese wife of Paul Muni in "The Good Earth", next change at the King's Theatre.

"This woman," she explains, "probably could not speak or understand more than a hundred words. She is slow, stoical, never showing emotions, almost the same as the ox she feeds in the stable. Still within her are all the emotions every woman has. We had to let the audience know of these emotions, yet could not have her show them as she had to stay in character."

"In other words, I tried to show what was in this woman's heart without using any of the expressions, tones, inflections, or anything we usually use in acting to show these things."

Paul Muni, who as Wang Lung had much the same problem, and who was listening, grinned. "Just now did you do it?" he inquired.

"I just thought hard and then I showed in the eyes," explained Miss Rainer. "They were all I had to convey my emotions with in this role—the eyes. The face, it couldn't show anything ever."

During one day's shooting the company was working in a Chinese hut on the great farm location, in the famine sequence. Two little boys were crying because the ox was supposed to be killed for food.

"Come," went Muni's speech, "don't cry. You are little men. Look at your little sister, she doesn't cry." A shadow crept over his face as he approached the little girl.

"She never cries any more." He picked up the child. "She never

talks. What is it? He turned, worried, toward Miss Rainer, who was looking straight ahead, with eyes that appeared unseeing. "What is it?" he demanded, a new note of alarm in his suddenly staccato speech.

Miss Rainer gazed ahead, her face immovable. Tonelessly came the answer. "When I was a child—in the famine—when the children died—they first died—here." She touched her forehead. Not an inflection. Not an expression. Nothing but those unseeing eyes, that leaden tone.

And two electricians, handling the lights, looked up with tears streaming down their cheeks. That's how Luise Rainer acts without using the usual tricks of acting.

Apparently nothing was too much of an effort to Miss Rainer in her desire to make her characterization convincing. In the famine sequence she was supposed to look thin and drawn. Make-up and lights were designed for the effect. But when Miss Rainer arrived for the scene she looked thinner before the make-up was applied. Director Franklin questioned her.

"Oh, yes, I have lost eleven pounds. I started four days ago, not eating anything, so I would look thin enough!"

The scandalized director hustled her to the cook-tent on the location and stood sternly over her while she consumed a hearty lunch at his orders.

"Never do a thing like that again," he said sternly. "You can ruin your health!"

"Oh, no," answered Miss Rainer. "I have done it often on the stage in Europe. All it does is give me a better appetite afterwards."

The star's one cause for grief was her Chinese hairdress. "I didn't mind," she declared, "making myself ugly for the part for that is what the part called for. I wanted to look Chinese in every way, but just the same my wig bound my ears back and it was an awful feeling." Which is the only complaint she had about the whole picture.



Luise Rainer and Paul Muni in "The Good Earth"

DANCING DISPLAY

The dress rehearsal in connection with Miss Violet Capelli's annual dancing display will take place at the King's Theatre on Sunday, November 21, at 10 a.m. The actual display will be presented at the same theatre on Wednesday, November 24 at 5 p.m.



Louise Campbell and John Howard furnish the love interest for the exciting new adventure-mystery, "Bulldog Drummond Comes Back," now playing at the Queen's Theatre.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Anniversaries and Holidays.—General Valentine Baker, died, 1887. Rodin died, 1917. Hala Yuen Festival (Hala-yuan-chieh).

Cinema.—(See Page 5).

Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—Vaudeville Concert at Queen's Theatre, 9.30 p.m., and Fashion Parade by Mme. Chiffon, in aid of North China War Relief Fund.

Mails.—New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain closes at G.P.O. and K.P.O. at noon, per s.s. Aeneas.

Meetings.—Annual of Grand Hotel Des Wagon Lits Ltd., Exchange Bldg., 2nd floor, noon; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Joan Taylor Smith due; Hong Kong Art Club Annual Exhibition at Gloucester Bldg, 8th floor, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Moon.—X Moon, 15th Day.

Social.—Kowloon Union Church Mah Jong Drive, 3 p.m.; Cheero Club Mah Jong Drive, 3 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola in Garrison Serge's Mess, Queen's Road, 8.30 p.m. p.m.; V. D. M. A. entertains All Saints Chinese Church Members in St. Andrew's Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—8.37 a.m. Sunset.—5.39 p.m.

Tides.—High at 08.29 and 20.00. Low at 02.23 and 13.46.

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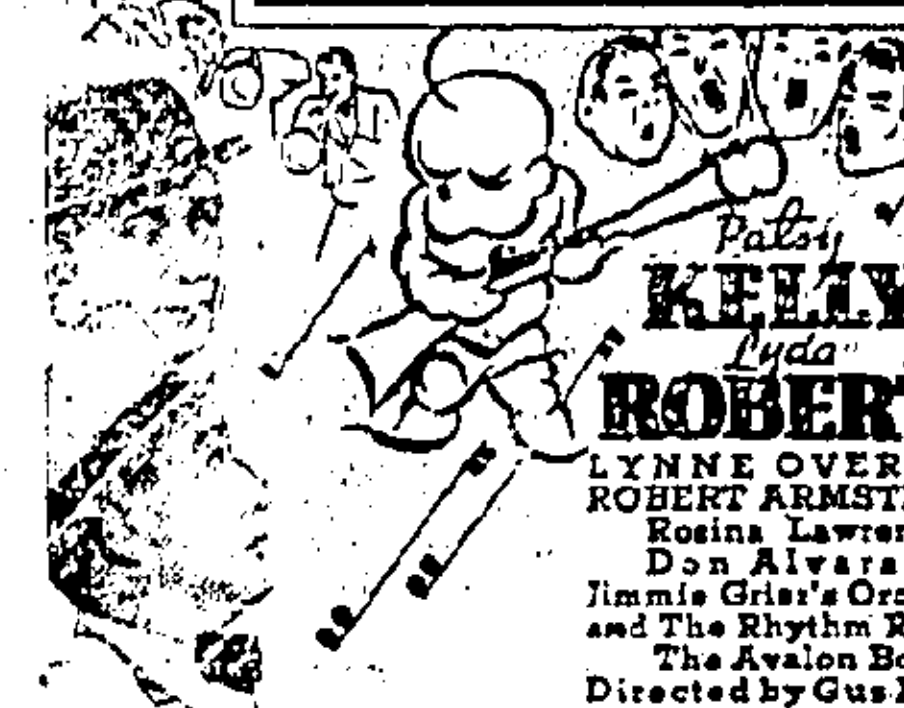
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LAWYER MAN

The cast of an honest young lawyer as a big city's politicians will be presented before Judge Public when William Powell's latest picture for Warner Bros., "Lawyer Man," opens at the King's Theatre to-day with Joan Blondell playing the feminine lead.

It is a new sort of story for Powell, fast-paced drama which runs a rapid gamut from ward cases on the East Side to big business cases which jerk him out of his little corner of the world and deposit him in an elaborate suite of offices.

But it's drama relieved by plenty of comedy.

BETTE DAVIS IN "DANGEROUS"

A picture that is said to give Bette Davis an even greater opportunity to display her rare dramatic genius than did "Of Human Bondage" or "Bordertown" has been booked for the Majestic Theatre for one day.

The picture is the Warner Bros. drama "Dangerous," in which Miss Davis is supported by Franchot Tone who has the leading masculine role and Margaret Lindsay, again her rival in love.

"Dangerous," which has been hailed as a masterpiece wherever it has been produced, is sheer

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Also LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY

BRUSSELS PARLEY BLAMES JAPAN

No Warrant In Law For Present Actions In China

ITALY VOTES AGAINST DECLARATION

Brussels, Nov. 15.
The Far Eastern conference adopted the draft declaration which places the blame for the present Sino-Japanese conflict on Japan. Italy voted against, and Norway, Sweden and Denmark abstained, after they had explained that they were not opposed to the declaration itself, but did not wish to vote on it. The Italian delegate stated that the declaration did not tend to facilitate mediation.

The conference adjourned until 3 p.m. on November 22.
The Swedish delegate regretted the failure of the conference to find a solution to the problem, and added that Sweden accepted in principle the terms of the draft declaration, but since they had not many interests in the Far East compared with some of the other Powers, they abstained from voting.

The Norwegian delegate spoke in similar terms, and the chief delegate for Denmark, after deploring that mediation had not met with success, said that Denmark also thought it better to abstain, although she was fully in accord with the principles underlying the declaration.

The chief Italian delegate said the declaration opened the door, not to a settlement, but to very serious complications. He expressed emphatically the contrary vote of Italy, who entirely reserved her attitude towards the future.

Mr. Anthony Eden will probably return to Brussels for the week-end when he will have an opportunity for further talks with Mr. Norman Davis, who is remaining in Brussels.

M. Yvon Delbos, the French delegate, is also likely to return for the week-end. Therefore, by the time the conference meets again, the Powers will no doubt have a "common attitude" adequately defined.

ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH

It is anticipated that President Roosevelt's speech will also be a contributing factor to this end.

The original draft declaration was apparently prepared by the United States delegation, and apart from Italy, there is general agreement among the delegates that its terms admirably express the considered views of the Powers represented at the Brussels conference.

After the conference, Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese delegate, had a long conversation with Mr. Norman Davis.

The Chinese delegation, in an effort to encourage the Powers to take definite economic action against Japan, issued this afternoon a 12-page document summarising Japan's economic dependence on the outside world. The Chinese argue that a boycott of imports and exports, the blockage of shipping, and the refusal of foreign loans are all effective weapons at the disposal of the Powers which might be used against Japan.—*Reuter*.

OFFICIAL TEXT

Brussels, Nov. 15.
The official text of the declaration adopted at this afternoon's session of the Brussels conference states that the representatives of South Africa, America, Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Canada, China, France, the United Kingdom, India, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal and the Soviet, observe with regret that the Japanese Government still contends the conflict between Japan and China lies outside of the scope of the Nine-Power Treaty, and again declines to enter into an exchange of views for the purpose of endeavouring to achieve a peaceful settlement of the conflict.

It is clear that the Japanese concept of the issues and interests involved in the conflict is utterly different from the concept of most of the other nations and governments of the world. The Japanese Government insists that as the conflict is between Japan and China, it concerns those two countries only. Against this the representatives of the above-mentioned States consider this conflict of concern to all countries party to the Nine-Power Treaty of 1922 and the Pact of Paris, 1928, and moreover that it is the concern of all countries and members of the family of nations.

The declaration continues: It can be denied that in the Nine-Power Treaty the parties thereto have affirmed that it will be their desire to adopt a specified policy designed to stabilise conditions in the Far East, and that they are agreed to apply certain specified principles in their relations with China, and in China with one another, and that in the Pact of Paris the parties agreed "that any

settlement or solution of disputes of conflicts of whatever nature and origin they may be, shall never be sought except by pacific means."

THIRD COUNTRIES

It cannot be denied that the present hostilities between Japan and China adversely affect not only the rights of all nations, but also the material interests of nearly all nations. These hostilities have brought to some nationals of third countries death, to many nationals of the third countries great peril, to international communications disruption, to the property of nationals of the third countries widespread destruction, to international trade disturbance and loss, to the peoples of all nations a sense of horror and indignation, to all the world feelings of uncertainty and apprehension.

The representatives of the above-mentioned States also regard the hostilities and the situation they have brought about as matters inevitably the concern to the countries they represent, and more, of the whole world. To them the problem appears not in terms simply of relations between two countries in the Far East, but in terms of law and orderly processes, world security and world peace.

USE OF FORCE

The Japanese Government has affirmed that in employing armed force against China it was anxious to "make China renounce her present policy." Representatives of the States are moved to point out that there exists no warrant in law for the use of armed force by any country for the purpose of intervening in the internal regime of another country, and general recognition of such a right would be permanent cause for conflict.

The Japanese Government contends it should be left to Japan and China to find a settlement by and between themselves alone, but that a just and lasting settlement could be achieved by such a method cannot be believed.

Japanese armed forces are at present in enormous numbers on China soil and have occupied large and important areas therein. The Japanese authorities have declared in substance that it is Japan's objective to destroy the will and ability of China to resist the will and demands of Japan. The Japanese Government affirms that it is China whose actions and attitude are a contravention of the Nine-Power Treaty, yet where China is engaged in a full and frank discussion of the matter with other parties to that treaty Japan refuses to discuss it with them.

CHINESE READY

The Chinese authorities have repeatedly declared that they will not, in fact cannot, negotiate with Japan alone for a settlement by agreement. In those circumstances there is no ground for any belief that if left to themselves Japan and China would arrive appreciably near to any solution which would give promise of peace between the two countries, security for the rights and interests of other countries, and political economic stability in the Far East.

On the contrary there is every reason to believe that if the matter is left entirely to Japan and China, armed conflict, with attendant destruction to life and property, disorder, uncertainty, instability, suffering, enmity, hatred and the disturbance of the whole world would continue indefinitely.

The Chinese delegation to Brussels has intimated its readiness to fall in with this procedure. Representatives of the above-mentioned States find it difficult to understand Japan's persistent refusal to discuss such a method. Though hoping Japan will not adhere to her refusal, the above-

HALIFAX TO SEE HITLER

Significant Visit To Germany

London, Nov. 15.
Lord Halifax will leave London for Berlin to-morrow afternoon.

Although the visit is entirely private and unofficial, Herr Hitler has intimated after enquiry that he will be glad to see Lord Halifax during his visit, and the invitation has been accepted. Conversations between Lord Halifax and Der Fuehrer will be purely exploratory in character.

Information regarding the arrangements for the visit, which were in train before the Foreign Secretary left London last week, was communicated by him to the French Minister, M. Belbos, while in the Belgian capital.—*British Wireless*

GERMANY EXPELS PRESSMAN

Berlin, Nov. 16.
M. Ravoux, chief correspondent of the Havas News Agency, has been ordered by the secret police to leave Germany within three days. An official announcement alleges that Ravoux has been "distinguished for some time by his particularly malicious reporting of National Socialist Germany, thus causing repeatedly the greatest chaos in Franco-German press relations."—*Reuter*.

DISORDERS IN JERUSALEM

London, Nov. 15.
Yesterday morning's incidents in Jerusalem, which included firing of shots at two Arabs in the Jewish suburb, both being wounded and one fatally, and the shooting in another Jewish suburb of two Arabs, one of whom was shot down and the second seriously wounded, give the impression of being of the nature of reprisals undertaken by more "irresponsible" elements with the idea of taking the law into their own hands. Such an interpretation is not discredited in some well-informed circles in Jerusalem.

It may be hoped that with the coming into force of the new regulation, all sections of the population will remember that the suppression of disorder is the function of the authorities.

Yesterday, later in the morning, an Arab omnibus passing through the Jewish suburb came under heavy fire. Three Arab passengers, one man and two women, were fatally wounded. Two Jewish girls standing nearby were slightly wounded.—*British Wireless*

DENIES CHANGE OF AIR ACTION IN WAZIRISTAN

London, Nov. 15.
Lord Stomley, Under-Secretary for India, denied in the House of Commons that there had been any change in the character of air action in Waziristan since it was described in a white paper in June last.—*British Wireless*

mentioned States must consider what is to be their common attitude in a situation where one party to an international treaty maintains against the views of all the other parties that the action which it has taken does not come within the scope of that treaty, and sets aside provisions of the treaty which the other parties hold to be operative in the circumstances.—*Reuter*.

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JAPANESE PRESSURE ON SOVIET

Fisheries Treaty Best Measure To Avoid Trouble

Tokyo, Nov. 16.
It is understood that Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy at Moscow, saw M. Kozlovsky, chief of the Far Eastern Division of the Soviet Office, and pressed the Soviet Government formally to sign the fishery convention which was initiated last year.

Mr. Nishi reminded M. Kozlovsky that the conclusion of a long-term fishery treaty "is the best measure to avoid trouble between Japan and the Soviet Union," to which M. Kozlovsky is stated to have given a non-committal reply saying that he was not empowered by his Government to discuss the affair.

Subsequently Mr. Nishi called on M. Kozlovsky and protested to the Soviet Government against "the compulsory" mass migration of 200,000 Korean residents from the Soviet Littoral province to Turkistan, on the ground that those Koreans belong to Japanese nationality."

M. Kozlovsky is stated to have given another non-committal reply.—*Reuter*.

ITALO-GERMAN MEDIATION

Rome, Nov. 15.
A Chinese mission composed of Dr. Ching Chai-tsu, Dr. Ling Hing-ping and Mr. Chi Kuang-wang has arrived here from Shanghai.

The object of the mission is not known in Chinese circles here, but as it is reported that the trio will later go to Berlin, the visit may be connected with the suggested Italo-German mediation in the Far Eastern conflict.—*Reuter*.

SEVERE STORM OVER NOVA SCOTIA

London, Nov. 15.
A severe storm struck the coast of Nova Scotia. One schooner was wrecked and the crew had to spend the night on the rigging.

Heavy rain, mingled with snow, added to the discomfort of the marooned men.—*Reuter*.

ANTI-FASCISM IN ITALY

Rome, Nov. 15.
A special Fascist tribunal is trying 45 men, mostly peasants, on a charge of anti-Fascist activities.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH PRESSURE ON JAPAN

Government Advises Quick Action In Approaching Claim For Damages

London, Nov. 15.
Mr. A. C. Moreing asked the Foreign Secretary to-day in the House of Commons if he would instruct the British Consul-General in Shanghai to assist to the utmost in the preparation of claims for compensation to Britons, especially those of small means, in the Hongkew and Yangtzepoo areas whose property, in some cases, had been completely destroyed.

Lord Cranborne, replying, said he had no doubt that the Consul-General was already doing everything in his power to assist them. He had been instructed to give all possible help in the preparation of those claims by Britons.

Britons in those areas whose property had been occupied by Japanese troops should prepare claims for compensation for any loss or damage. Such claims might also be prepared in respect to property damaged by bombardment, or in respect to losses due to the denial of access to the property.

Asked by Mr. L. F. Plugge whether the Japanese military occupation of Shanghai had in any way affected the status of the International Settlement, Lord Cranborne said that the land Regulations under which the International Settlement is governed have been unaltered as a result of the hostilities. Excepting for certain isolated incidents, there had been no interference with the forces or representatives of the foreign Powers.

Regarding British claims for compensation, Lord Cranborne said he would consider instructing the Consul-General to call the attention of these unfortunate people to the desirability of pressing their claims as soon as possible.—*Reuter*.

WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUNTEERS

No Replies To Proposals

London, Nov. 15.
No replies have yet been received from either side in Spain regarding the proposals of the Non-Intervention Committee on the withdrawal of volunteers. The Chairman's Sub-Committee meets to-morrow early in the morning to receive the report of technical experts.—*British Wireless*

MR. EDEN ILL

London, Nov. 15.
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, was confined to his bed on Monday, with a cold, but hopes to be at his post again after a few days.—*Transocean News Service*.

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

COMMONWEALTH NAVAL BOARD

Vice-Admiral Sir Ragnar Colvin, K.B.E., C.B., arrived a Melbourne recently in the s.s. Orontes to take up the post of First Naval Member of the Commonwealth Naval Board, in succession to the late Admiral Sir Francis Hyde.

Since the death of Sir Francis Hyde on July 28 Captain G. P. Thomson, O.B.E., R.N., has been acting First Naval Member with the rank of commodore, second class. Paymaster-Commander J. B. Foley, O.B.E., who was formerly liaison officer on the staff of the High Commissioner in London, will continue as Secretary to the First Naval Member.

KELLY CLASS DESTROYERS

Five of the eight destroyers of the Kelly class, authorized in the 1937 Navy Estimates, have now been laid down, as follows:—

Kelly, as leader, by Hawthorn, Leslie and Co., Hebburn-on-Tyne, August 28; Kelvin, by the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company, Govan, October 5; Kingston, by J. S. White and Co., Cowes, October 6; Kashmir, by John Brown and Co., Clydebank, October 11; and Kipling, by Yarrow and Co., Scotstoun, October 20.

The others of the class are the Kandahar, Khartoum, and Kimberley.

GIBRALTAR STAFF

Commander V. C. Dorman-Smith, who is appointed to H.M.S. Cormorant, will take up duty as staff officer (operations) to the Rear-Admiral in Charge, Gibraltar, in succession to Commander H. J. Murphy, whose tenure has expired. Commander Dorman-Smith graduated at the Staff College in 1927 and was for several years in command of submarines.

LEAVE ALLOWANCE IN ADVANCE

By an Order in Council of May 30, 1919, authority was given for the payment in advance to men of the Navy and Marines serving at home who were granted leave of sums not exceeding the full amount of leave allowance and five-sevenths of the wages which would accrue to them while on leave. By a new Order in Council this arrangement is extended to such men who are granted leave while serving in H.M. ships and establishments abroad.

PAYMASTER OF THE EXCELLENT

Paymaster Captain V. C. G. Eason, O.B.E., D.S.C., recently became accountant officer of H.M.S. Excellent, gunnery school, Portsmouth, in succession to Paymaster Captain J. C. Boardman, C.M.G.

NAVAL APPOINTMENT

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty recently:—

Cdr.—J. H. Bowen, to President (Nov. 8); B. R. Willett, D.S.C., to Victory for Signal School (Nov. 15).

Lt.-Cdr.—F. R. Main, to Titanid (Nov. 2); P. W. Dimsdale, to Colombo (Nov. 15); G. A. Bateman, to Greenwich (Nov. 29); E. R. Collins, to Sheffield; W. Haynes, to President for duty with Adm. Supt., Contractbuilt Ships (Nov. 30).

Lt.—R. B. C. Hutchison, to Afridi (Nov. 2); J. W. H. Bennett, to Dunedin (Nov. 14); V. A. Wight, to Iron Duke; D. V. Whinnery, to Chervell (Nov. 15); R. C. P. Ellis, to Ingfield (Nov. 18).

Temp. Instr. Lt.—G. P. Britton, to Shropshire (Nov. 21).

Surgn. Lt. (D)—H. C. Brewerton, to Shropshire (on commg.).

Act. Sub-Lt.—D. Blackmore, to Vernon for course (April 11, 1938).

Wt. Engr.—R. E. Magner, to Reppure (Nov. 6).

PROMOTIONS

Lt.-Cdr. (Retd.)—C. J. Carr, to rank of Cdr. (seny. Nov. 5).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr.—L. P. Spero, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to rank of Surgn. Cdr. (seny. Nov. 5).

Payr. Lt. (Retd.)—G. W. S. Ricketts, to rank of Payr. Lt.-Cdr. (reted.) (seny. Nov. 1).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

WING COMMANDER E. F. S. MORTON

Wing Commander R. F. S. Morton, of the R.A.F. Record Office, Ruislip, has been placed on the retired list on attaining the age of 50, after more than 22 years in the Service.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS

It has been decided to effect certain improvements in the conditions of service of drivers (petrol), mates, and torpedomen. Airmen so mustered who are qualified will be eligible for reclassification as aircraftmen, first class, when they have rendered

six months' satisfactory service in their trade, and as leading aircraftmen when they have rendered 12 months' satisfactory service. These promotions will no longer be restricted as to numbers, and will therefore be effected by C.O.s of units instead of by the officer in charge of records. The bonus of 3d. a day payable to drivers of the rank of corporal and below will be extended to flight sergeants and sergeants.

THE ARMY

ORGANIZATION OF NEW DEPARTMENT

The new Department of the Director-General of the Territorial Army became effective recently. The subordinate staff is in process of selection, and the various branches are being reconstructed for the different services, such as organization, training, personnel, and buildings. The branches will afford increased help to the county associations in their administrative work. The chief members of the department are as follows:—

Director-General of the Territorial Army—General Sir Walter Kirke, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
Deputy Director-General—Major-General Sir John Brown, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., T.D.
Assistant Director—Colonel L. D. Hickles, O.B.E., M.C.
Assistant Adjutant-General—Colonel J. K. Dunlop, O.B.E., M.C., T.D.

The new organization will in some measure resemble the wartime directorate established under Major-General Lord Scarbrough, which exercised authority as a department over the forces it raised and which had one or two inspecting general officers.

THE RANGERS

The annual prize distribution of The Rangers will be held at the unit's headquarters, Chenies Street, on November 19. The presentations will be made by Major-General Sir John Brown, Deputy Director-General of the Territorial Army. The best rifle shot in the battalion is Corporal W. Cooper, and the best light automatic shots are Sergeants W. Harvey, H. Hedger, and T. Fisher. The O.C. is the new A.A.G. for the Territorial Army, Colonel J. K. Dunlop.

LOCAL HEALTH

During the week ended midnight, November 13, the following number of cases of notifiable diseases were reported to the local Health authorities:—chola 2 (1 death), small-pox (1 death), diphtheria 9 (3 deaths), enteric fever (5 deaths), cerebro-spinal meningitis (1 death), dysentery 29 (10 deaths), puerperal fever (1 death), tuberculosis (84 deaths).

During the 24 hours ended midnight on November 15, the returns show 3 cases of diphtheria, 2 cases of enteric fever, 1 measles, 1 cerebro-spinal meningitis and 5 cases of dysentery.

Y.M.C.A. LECTURE

Dr. Edwin Reiffer will give a public lecture in the Reading Room of the European Y.M.C.A. to-morrow at 9 p.m. on "The Man Who Invented Chinese Characters." Dr. Reiffer is a Doctor of Political Science of Vienna University, being the pupil of Professor Arthur von Rothemann, former Austrian Ambassador to China, and is a professor at Chiao Tung University. He recently gave a talk to the Hong Kong Rotary Club.

H.K. ART CLUB EXHIBITION

The Hong Kong Art Club is holding its annual exhibition to-day on the 8th floor of the Gloucester Building. All profits derived from the exhibition will be donated to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Medical Relief Fund. There will be approximately 200 exhibits on show.

BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting of the Boy Scouts Association, Hong Kong Branch, will be held on Monday, November 22, at 5.30 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral Hall. H. E. St. Geoffrey Northcote, patron of the Association and local Chief Scout, has kindly consented to preside at the meeting, and will present the awards and warrants.

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, NOV. 2

ADMIRALTY, OCT. 27

R.N.

Surgn. Lieut.-Comdr. T. A. Cochran, M.B., Ch.B., to be Surgn. Comdr. (Sept. 27); Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) F. B. Coppin to be Comdr. (Retd.) with seny. of Sept. 13, 1923.

OCTOBER 29

R.N.

Act. Sub-Lieut. (E) to be Sub-Lieut. (E):—D. T. Collumbell, J. F. Tucher, J. L. H. Pearce, H. R. Kimber, with seny. of July 1, 1938.

OCTOBER 30

R.N.

Lieut. (E) W. R. Bolston, M.B.E., D.S.M., placed on Retd. List (Oct. 30).

NOVEMBER 1

R.N.

Lieut. (E) (Retd.) E. D. Roberts to be Lieut.-Comdr. (E) (Retd.) (Nov. 1); Paymr. Lieut. (Retd.) G. W. S. Ricketts to be Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) (Nov. 1).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE
Miss M. A. McHugo has been confirmed in her appointment as a Nursing Sister, with seny. of March 16.

WAR OFFICE, NOV. 2

REGULAR ARMY

Col. A. L. M. Molesworth, C.I.E., is granted the hon. rank of Brig. on retirement (July 15); Col. E. St. G. Kirke, D.S.O., h.p., retires on an Indian pension (Nov. 3); Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. E. L. Farley, M.C., from R.E. to be Col. (Nov. 2), with seny. Nov. 26, 1938.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their appts.: Capt. S. C. D'Aubuz, R.A., as G.S.O. 3rd Grade, British Troops in Egypt (Oct. 21); Capt. F. S. Barlow, S. Wales Bord., as G.S.O. 3rd Grade, for Phys. Trng. W. Comd. (Oct. 26).

The follg. appts. are made:—Col. G. V. W. Hill, D.S.O., h.p., to be Off. 1/c Inf. Record and Pay Office, Lichfield (temp.) (Oct. 26); Capt. A. F. Somerset, R.A.S.C., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, British Troops in Egypt (Oct. 10); Capt. B. S. Watkins, R. Signals, to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, for Phys. Trng. W. Comd. (Oct. 26).

CAVALRY

K.D.C.—Lt. A. C. S. Delmege is restd. to the estab. (Oct. 31).
5th Innis. D.G.—Lt.-Col. H. O. Wiley, M.C., on completion of his period of serv. in comd., is placed on the h.p. list (Nov. 2); Maj. E. S. D. Martin, D.S.O., M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Nov. 2).

7th H.—Capt. A. I. C. Cameron retires on ret. pay (Nov. 1); Capt. E. B. Leveson-Gower to be Adj. (Nov. 1).

11th H.—Capt. K. Alexander retires on ret. pay (Nov. 1); Lt. A. V. C. Roberts to be Capt. K. Alexander retires on ret. pay (Nov. 1); Lt. A. V. C. Roberts to be Capt. (Nov. 1).

12th L.—Capt. E. O. Burne is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Oct. 1).
ROYAL REGT. OF ARTILLERY
Maj. J. R. Williamson is sec'd. for serv. with the Ind. Army (Sept. 21).

The follg. Capt. are restd. to the estab.:—R. S. Wade (Sept. 6); J. A. Vivian (Oct. 1).

Capt. R. C. Longfield is sec'd. whilst holding the appt. of Capt. Instr. in Gunn. (Oct. 3); Lt. P. de N. Ramus to be Adj. (Sept. 6).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS
Lt.-Col. R. E. Gordon, M.C., on completion of four years' serv. as Regt. Lt.-Col., is placed on the h.p. list (emphd.) (Nov. 2).

The follg. Maj. to be Lt.-Cols. (Nov. 2):—W. A. M. Stawell, M.C., J. F. Phipps.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS
Capt. B. S. Watkins is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Oct. 26); Capt. and Bt. Maj. G. S. Hurst retires on an Indian pension (Nov. 1).

FOOT GUARDS

C. G's.—Maj. Sir George F. Forester-Walker, Bt., retires on ret. pay (Nov. 2); Capt. W. D. H. C. Forbes to be Maj. (Nov. 2); Lt. St. J. O. A. W. Forbes to be Adj. vice Capt. D. C. Forde (Oct. 31).

W. G's.—Capt. J. H. V. Higgin retires on ret. pay (Nov. 1); Capt. J. C. W. Lewis is restd. to the estab. (Nov. 1).

INFANTRY

The Queen's R.—Maj. L. L. Wolman, M.C., retires on ret. pay (Nov. 1); Capt. H. G. Vasey to be estab. (Oct. 24).

King's Own R.—Maj. R. C. Matthews, M.C., retires on ret. pay (Nov. 3); Capt. W. H. Green, M.C., to be Maj. (Nov. 3).

Somerset L.I.—Capt. E. C. H. Evered is sec'd. for serv. as an Adj. Aux. Forces, India (Nov. 1).

E. York R.—Lt. C. L. W. Kaye resigns his comd. (Nov. 3).

Wilts R.—Capt. A. R. Moore, M.M., having attained the age for

TERRITORIAL ARMY CHANGES

AN OLD PROMISE FULFILLED

New Posts Created

"And now the Territorial Army's all right," said the sergeant-major at the end of drill. "Why? The Director-General's been made a member of the Army Council, and he can talk to 'em man to man. Now we shall get what we ought to have to do our job thoroughly. You cut along and tell your chums to join up quick. The T.A.'s going to be a real Army at last."

Our citizen soldiers have not yet had time to comprehend fully the implications of the drastic changes in the directorate of the Territorial Army, but the words of the sergeant-major sum up the delight of all ranks quite adequately.

The nomination of General Sir Walter Kirke to membership of the Army Council, the creation of the post of Deputy Director-General of the Territorial Army, to be filled by a Territorial officer with the rank of Major-General, and the appointment of yet another Territorial officer as an Assistant Adjutant-General with the duty of looking after publicity and recruiting throughout the country, are a belated and partial, but none the less welcome, fulfilment of a promise made by Lord Haldane when he created the Territorial Force out of the Volunteers in 1907.

So far the Territorial Army has felt that it was "nobody's child," even though its relations with the War Office and the Regular Army have improved enormously in the last few years. By a stroke of the pen the system has been changed. The line of communication from lowest to highest is at last complete, not branching away just where unity is most necessary.

ANSWER TO CONSCRIPTION

The Territorial Army is our answer to conscription, the product of our national genius for compromise. In recent years it has been given the great responsibilities of manning the coast defence guns and the anti-aircraft guns and searchlights.

Its grievances are many, though many have been removed within the last twelve months. It wants, particularly in the provinces, better headquarters. It wants up-to-date equipment. But more than anything else, it needs the whole-hearted sympathy and understanding of the nation. A very great deal of hard work by recruiting committees can be undone by the sneer, "What, playing at soldiers again?"

The substantial advance in the status of the Directorate will go a long way towards establishing the feeling amongst "other ranks" that the nation is really behind them. Amongst officers it is particularly welcomed as an indication that the higher ranks are no longer to be looked upon as the province of the Regular Army officer. They confidently expect that the next step will be the appointment of more senior T.A. officers to command brigades—with the rank of brigadier. The whole Territorial Army, in fact, is feeling very happy.

retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Nov. 2).

Gordons.—Lt. R. W. M. de Winton is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Oct. 12).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

The follg. are sec'd. whilst holding appts. at the R. Tank Corps. Sch., India (Aug. 1):—Maj. E. J. O'Connor as Asst. Comd.; Lt. J. C. de F. Sleeman as Adj. and Qr.-Mr.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS'

DEPARTMENT

Rev. B. K. Bond, M.C., Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Cl., retires on ret. pay. (Nov. 1).

The follg. promotions are made (Nov. 1):—The Rev. J. A. James, M.B.E., M.A., B.Sc., Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Cl., to be Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Cl.; the Rev. R. W. FitzPatrick, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Cl., to be Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Cl.

The Rev. J. B. V. White, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Cl. (temp. commn.) is granted a permanent commn. in that rank (Nov. 1); the Rev. G. L. Davies, B.A., is granted a temp. commn. as Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Cl. (Nov. 1).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
Capt. A. F. Somerset is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Oct. 10); Capt. K. Barnes is restd. to the estab. (Oct. 31).

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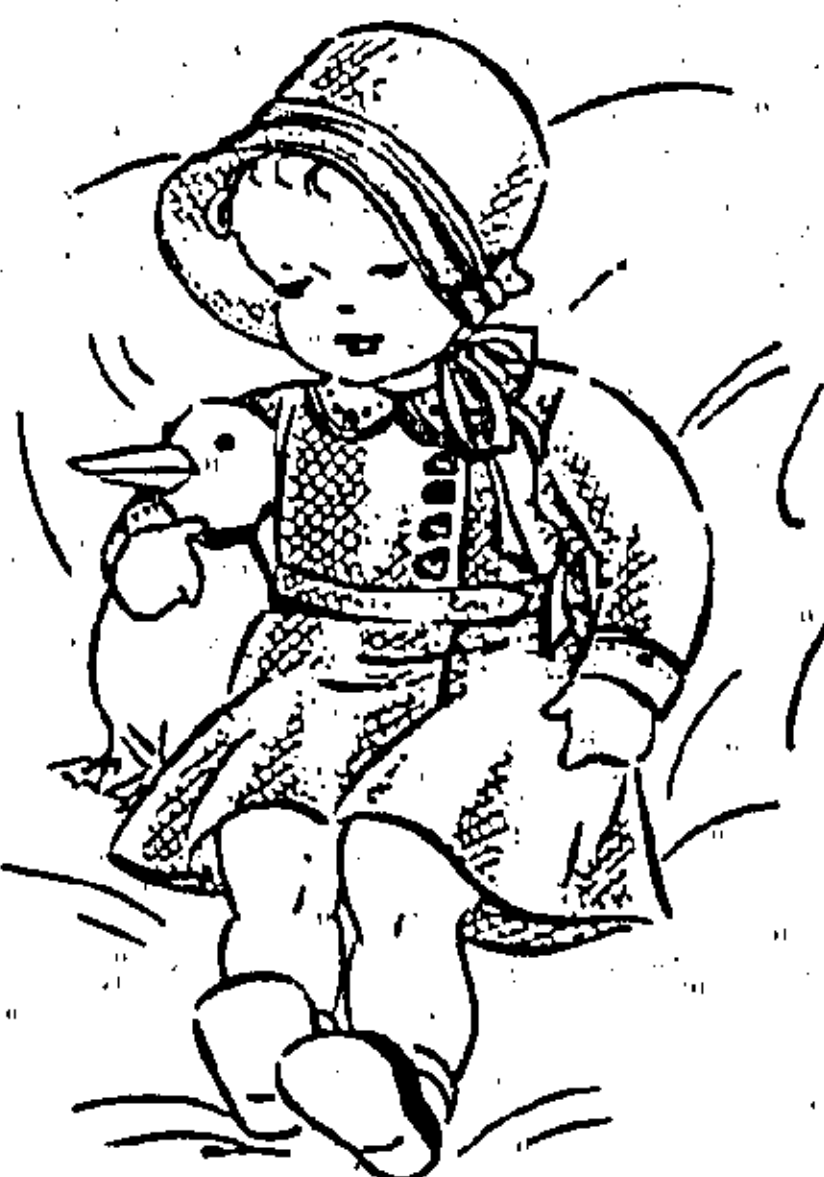
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REGISTRY WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place yesterday at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, when Miss To Suk-ming, of No. 8 Yuen Chow Street, ground floor, became the bride of Mr. Lin Wan-pao, merchant, of No. 31 Wyndham Street, ground floor.

The groom is the son of the late Mr. Lin Yick-yuen, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. To Tin-hit, Chinese doctor.

The ceremony was performed by Mr. W. A. Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, in the presence of the bride's father and Mr. Lin Tek-ming, brother of the groom.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Lt.-Col. (Asst. Paymr.) L. J. Webb having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Nov. 3); Maj. (Asst. Paymr.) J. M. MacNamara to be Lt.-Col. (Asst. Paymr.) (Nov. 3); Staff Sergt.-Maj. J. H. Drummond to be Lt. (Asst. Paymr.) (Nov. 3).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Matron Miss R. C. S. Carleton, A.R.N.C., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Nov. 2); Sister Miss W. S. Bourne resigns her appt. (Nov. 1); Sister Miss M. Loughnan to be Matron (Nov. 2).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Armoured Fighting Vehicles Sch.—Capt. P. W. D. Sturges, R. Tank Corps, from Instr. (Cl. GG) to be Instr. (Cl. FF) (July 10).

Inspn. and Experimental Staff.—Capt. D. R. Skinner, R. Tank Corps, from Asst. Inspn. (Cl. FF) to be Asst. Inspn. (Cl. CC) (July 10); Capt. H. K. Barnes, R.A.S.C., relinquishes the appt. of Asst. Inspn. (Cl. CC), Inspn. Dept. (Oct. 31).

Air Def. Experimental Estab.—Capt. C. G. Bicknell, M.C., R.A., relinquishes the appt. of Experimental Off. (Cl. EE) (Nov. 1).

MEMORANDA

The follg. Lt.-Cols. retire on ret. pay (Nov. 1):—W. H. Fry, M.C., h.p., late R.A.; F. R. R. Brooke, h.p., late R.A.; R. H. Waddy, D.S.O., h.p., late Somerset L.I.

Maj. J. B. Oakes, h.p., late R. Norfolk R., retires on ret. pay (Nov. 3); Lt. J. R. J. Tossell, late temp. Lt., Cheshire R., relinquishes the rank of Lt. on enlistment into the T.A. (June 16); Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. B. H. Kealy, The Queen's R., relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be emp'd. with the K.A.R. (Oct. 24).

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th Nov., 1937.

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POLICE REPORTS

Suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg, sustained while working in the Green Island Cement Company plant on Monday, Kung Yung, 57, coolie, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

An unknown Chinese woman, aged about 35, was found lying in a public latrine in Ningpo Street, Kowloon, on Monday with a knife wound in her throat. The woman was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

While leaning from a window at No. 24 Victoria Avenue, Kowloon, on Monday, Mak Su-so, a three-year-old girl, overbalanced and fell out. She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital where it was found she had suffered a fractured skull. She died about 5.30 p.m.

A little boy, Shek Yiu-kan, aged 6, was fatally injured when he was knocked down by motor lorry, No. 3062, driven by Kwok Yee-hing, in Queen's Road West, near Western Street, on Monday. He suffered injuries to the head, and died on the way to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Falling from a bunk in the Hing Kee matched on Monday, a coolie, Ng Ming, 45, received such injuries that he died in the evening at Queen Mary Hospital.

HEROIN POSSESSION

Lau Chuen, 34, unemployed, was committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of possession of eight ounces of heroin, sufficient to make 200,000 pills. Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and said the heroin was found in the course of a raid on No. 197 Wanchai Road, first floor, on November 2. Evidence was given by Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, and by Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimitt.

In another case a man named Yan Yeung was fined \$2,500 and sentenced to six months' hard labour for possession of 3,000 pills.

DEATH

KENNEDY-EDWARDS. — On Oct. 17, 1937, at his residence, "Chattendene," Abbey Wood, passed peacefully away, James Kennedy-Edwards, aged 68.

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JAPAN FOUND GUILTY

It did not require a meeting of world Powers to tell the world that it was the majority opinion that Japan was guilty of the crime of breaking the peace; but in view of the fact that Japan shook the mailed fist in the face of the Powers, it was desirable that a jury of leaders responsible to their nations should bring in a verdict of guilty as a first step at least. This has been done. Germany ignored the Brussels Conference, and Italy declined to vote. How could Italy have acted otherwise in view of the Abyssinian affair? Yet the fact is now placed on record that a solid majority of nations has found Japan guilty of a crime of aggression without precedent in the history of the world.

That is the first step. The Brussels Conference has adjourned for six days. Meanwhile, there comes news from Tokyo that Japan is not disposed to regard the finding of the Conference with any great favour. When all is said and done, that is understandable. The truth is particularly unpalatable to criminals. Later messages from that hand sacred to imperialistic aggression and military terrorism indicate that Japan may take a very high-handed attitude in regard to the whole matter. That, again, is understandable. It is characteristic of the crook to bluff till he is cracked. But even Japan must realise that the day of reckoning cannot be postponed indefinitely.

Doubtless Japan is playing this game according to a carefully planned system. Her military rulers are possessed of some insight into human nature, and the spoils of war have a certain glittering attractiveness even to liberally minded humanitarians. It is not unlikely, therefore, that as the Japanese imperialists are able to show results they will carry favour with a very large section of the community. Italy did that.

There is, however, a certain dissimilarity between the Italian and the Japanese position. First and foremost, liberally minded world Powers were much weaker when Italy perpetrated her land-taking *tour de force* than they are to-day, and secondly, there were not so many nations so vitally interested in Abyssinia as they are in China particularly and the whole of the Pacific generally.

China has always adopted an eminently reasonable attitude, and even at the present Brussels Conference she is doing everything in her power to effect peace with honour and without the useless spilling of more blood. China has not even stooped to embarrass the signatories to the Nine Power Treaty by reminding them of their pledge to safeguard China's territorial integrity. China's attitude constitutes a superb example of patience and trustfulness. She will reap her just and great reward — unless the world be bankrupt of statesmanship.

THE HIGHER
POLITENESS

There comes a moment, just before every lunch or dinner, when the guests begin to move slowly towards the food. Conventional decrees that every man among the guests shall then hang back and profess a desire to arrive last at the feast and to take what is left over after the older and more important members of the company have taken full advantage of their start. With its muttered references to age and honour, it is one of the few moments in the life of Western man when Oriental politeness intervenes and a high-minded deadlock is created.

It can be said, not untruthfully, that honour paid to a man's guests is honour paid to him, and that the host is gratified that his guests plainly think so much of another. But hosts and still more, hostesses have commonly given a good deal more thought to the table and the courses than to the company, and the readiness to come last to the board is in reality a very poor compliment.

In short, the whole convention by which guests do not mind anything, and affect an indifference and an apathetic acquiescence, is one which reduces the whole temperature of social life.

In the old Turkey it was the height of impoliteness to be as quietly well bred at the end of a good meal as at the beginning; a man had to show that the food had made its mark upon him and that repelation had indeed taken place. But to-day the English tradition is to be at the end of the meal as though there had been no meal; and in an age of diets it is with many a guest only too true that there has been no meal. What has vanished is loud and obvious enjoyment, and the line which divides the result which every host means to achieve from that noisy happiness which interferes with the quiet melancholy of the other guests is drawn ever more strictly.

Dr. Johnson used to relish his food that the veins stood out on his forehead as he plied knife and fork. To many modern men the notion of such enjoyment in public is highly distasteful; yet the whole idea of spreading a board with good things is to create an intense pleasure which but for the feast would not be there at all.

MEDICAL RELIEF
APPEAL

(To The Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press.")

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the International Medical Relief Committee—on whose work an article appeared in the "Hong Kong Daily Press" yesterday,—may I say how very much we hope there will be a generous response to the appeal that we have made for the support of a Red Cross Unit at the Front, for which this committee has made itself responsible.

Monthly subscriptions, of whatever size, will be most gratefully received, and should be sent to the Hon. Treas. The Rev. H. Baines, St. John's Cathedral, or to the Hon. Secretary, Miss Z. D. M. Carter, c/o Helena May, Garden Rd.—Yours very truly,

MISS Z. D. M. CARTER,
Hon. Secretary.BALLROOM MANAGER
SUES FOR PAY

An action against the Kwong Chow Hotel Ltd., proprietors of the Kwong Chow Ballroom was brought by Paul Wong before the Police Judge, Mr. Justice Lindsell, in the Summary Court yesterday.

The plaintiff was employed by the defendant on May 1, 1937, as manager of the Kwong Chow Ballroom, at a salary of \$70 per month. On June 1, 1937, it was alleged that defendants wrongfully dismissed the plaintiff, who claimed from the defendants the sum of \$70, being one month's salary in lieu of notice.

Mr. F. E. Nash appeared for the defendants, whilst plaintiff was

ALLEGED
THREAT BY
DETECTIVE
—
I'LL BEAT YOU
TO DEATHKowloon Inquest
Hearing

Corroborative evidence was given by a district watchman, Chan Fat, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when the inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of a man, named Chan Sun, who died from rupture of the spleen on August 31, was continued. Mr. K. Keen sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury and Mr. John Whyatt, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of the Hon. Inspector General of Police.

Serious allegations had been made at the previous hearings by a witness, Wong Lap, a friend of the deceased, who stated that they had been assaulted at the Shamshuipo Police Station by police officers. Wong Lap and deceased were detained for enquiries regarding a sewing machine belonging to a tailor, which had been missing.

At yesterday's hearing the district watchman, Chan Fat, told the Court that his clansman Chan, Tam-lin, the tailor, told him he had lost a sewing machine. He was also told by the tailor that Wong Lap and deceased were suspected.

Together they went to No. 390 Castle Peak Road where they found deceased on the premises and witness questioned deceased regarding the whereabouts of the machine. Deceased denied the allegation and claimed that Wong Lap had stolen the machine. Subsequently they went to Wong Lap's house and questioned him.

Deceased and Wong Lap were taken to the Shamshuipo Police Station for further investigations.

A Chinese detective was sent for and to whom the alleged suspects were handed over for enquiries. Another Chinese detective, Chan Chun, who was in the detective office, began to question deceased. After a short while a European officer came in and together with Chan Chun took Wong Lap out. They were absent for about ten minutes after which Wong Lap returned alone.

Chan Chun who later returned, took deceased away.

ALLEGED THREAT

Witness said that when deceased returned he appeared to be crying. They were then left in the detective room for a few minutes, after which Chan Chun returned and questioned deceased and said, "If you don't tell me the truth I'll beat you to death—be quick."

Chan Chun told deceased that his allegation against Wong Lap was unbelievable and that deceased had stolen the machine himself.

"Tell me the truth quickly or else I'll strike you," the detective said to deceased, and gave deceased three blows on the side with a rod similar to a truncheon, and two more on the back between the shoulder blades. The detective then turned to question Wong Lap and upon getting no satisfactory answer he gave Wong several blows. Wong told the detective that deceased had a grudge against him because he (Wong) had demanded the return of a loan of money.

CRIES FOR HELP

Shortly afterwards another detective, dressed in European clothes, came in and questioned deceased. He kicked deceased, witness alleged, when deceased failed to answer to his satisfaction.

The detective struck Wong Lap with a rod all over the body until he cried out for help.

Witness, replying to Mr. Whyatt stated that he did not assault the alleged suspects. He said that he only gave Wong Lap two playful pushes.

The hearing was then adjourned till Wednesday, November 24.

FRAU GIPPERICH RETURNING

Among the passengers arriving on the s.s. Gneisenau is Frau H. Gipperich, wife of the German Consul-General, who is returning from leave in Germany. Frau Gipperich will be heartily welcomed by her many friends both in the German and the international community.

neither present nor legally represented.

His Lordship ordered the writ to be struck out with costs for the defendants.

WANTED MALE
CHILDRENDisappointed Woman
Commits Suicide

A verdict of suicide was returned by a jury comprising Messrs. A. E. Quin (foreman), L. Rozz-Pereira and Cheung Wye-sam, at the conclusion of the inquiry held at the Central Magistracy yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the death of Lau Ying, 33-year-old married woman who died on October 23 at the Queen Mary Hospital after having been picked up unconscious outside No. 360 Queen's Road West three days before. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sat as Coroner and Inspector W. Mair was in charge of proceedings for the Police.

Evidence was given to the effect that the woman had been admitted to the Po Yuk Maternity home at the above address on October 15 and had given birth to a girl half an hour after her admission. She had appeared quite normal and happy before the birth of the baby and even afterwards was not abnormal, save that she would not carry her baby, lamenting that it was not a son. A little after midnight on October 20 she was found lying unconscious outside the house.

A relative of the husband, who is away in Swatow, testified that the couple had been married for ten years and were on excellent terms. Sometimes, in conversation with relatives, deceased would express disappointment and annoyance at not having any sons, but she never said or hinted she would kill herself because of that.

In his summing-up the Coroner said it was fairly obvious that it was a case of suicide and he did not think, from the evidence given, that anyone was to blame for not having taken steps, which might have prevented it.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Chairman of the Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions to the Association for the period 1937-1938:

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

The Director of Ambulance has received a communication from Canton to the effect that certain unscrupulous persons are making a round of the city, collecting subscriptions and purporting to represent the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

"Receipts sent to the Bureau of Public Safety have been pronounced as forgeries and can only be described as such."

For general information, it is announced that there is no branch of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade at Canton, and that none is authorised to collect money or issue receipts in the name of these bodies. Similarly the Hong Kong public is advised not to make donations to any individual without ascertaining the bona fides of the collector.

Donations may be sent to the Director of Ambulance at St. John Headquarters. All donations received are acknowledged in the columns of both the English and Chinese press, and official receipts duly issued.

The Director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations towards the New Territory Clinics:

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North China Hospital Relief Fund
Geylang Methodist Episcopal

HIGH SPEED
DIESEL
ENGINES

Rotary Tiffin Talk

Mr. L. W. Tippet spoke to Hong Kong Rotarians on "High Speed Diesel Engines in Modern Transport" at yesterday's tiffin meeting of the Hong Kong Rotary Club at which the President, Major R. D. Walker, presided.

Mr. Tippet said in part: "We are all now familiar with the internal combustion engine as used in the car, and the Diesel is a development of this, the essential difference being that while a previously prepared or carburetted firing mixture is introduced into the cylinder, compressed, and fired mechanically by means of an electric spark, the Diesel has air only drawn into the cylinder, which is then heavily compressed causing a high temperature rise, and the fuel oil of a relatively low volatility is injected into the cylinder and ignited by the heat generated in the compressing of the air."

The first Diesel engine was designed by Dr. Rudolph Diesel, but although this was patented an engine was never actually built to these original drawings. Dr. Diesel patented his engine throughout the world and although one or two firms manufactured engines under his patents, very little development took place until the expiry of the patent rights in 1912, when a definite impetus was given to the industry.

MANY TYPES

Many firms branched out in this line and many types were evolved. All these were in the slow-speed class—a maximum of about 200 revolutions per minute or less. Around 1914 the so-called high-speed stationary Diesel—about 600 r.p.m.—was introduced. It was not until 1917 that the high-speed automotive Diesel engine was considered practicable. It is a definite advantage to obtain power at slow engine speeds, as it is when getting away from rest or often rounding a corner that power at slow speeds is needed.

A further C.I. advantage is that the fuel oil does not have to go through the expensive refining process which obtains with petrol, making it necessarily cheaper.

By virtue of the charge being fired by compression heat a higher compression ratio must be used than with petrol, which would detonate at Diesel pressures. (I will remark here that I deliberately omitted mentioning pressure and temperature figures but am willing afterwards to give them to anyone interested). The higher the compression pressure the greater the power from a given size cylinder at a given speed, and development along the lines of raised compression ratio and anti-detonating fuels (Tetra-ethyl-lead), is taking place in the petrol engine field.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

Lorry Driver Fined

Charged with driving in a dangerous manner in King's Road early on the morning of November 3, So Tang, lorry driver, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on the complaint of Captain D. B. Mitchell, R. A. Defendant denied the charge.

Capt. Mitchell said that he was driving his car from town towards Lyemun Barracks about 1.40 a.m. He had with him as a passenger, Lt. N. W. Dimsey, R.A., and was going at a speed of 30 miles per hour.

When he got opposite the Commercial Press building, defendant's lorry suddenly shot out from the left on the road in front of witness, causing him to brake hard. The lorry crossed the road and entered the China Provident godown (formerly Ming Yuen Gardens), and witness followed and took down the lorry's number.

At the time of the incident, Capt. Mitchell stated that the road ahead was clear, and he had his head-lights on. Defendant also had his head-lights on, but they were very weak. The lorry did not appear to have a rear light, as none could be seen.

Lt. Dimsey gave corroborative evidence. Defendant was fined \$15.

Church, Singapore (per Mr. Chew Chia Song), \$424.82.

Two cases of emergency supplies from the Joint Council of St. John Ambulance and Indian Red Cross.

TENSION AT NAMOA ISLAND INCREASES

More Japanese Warships Arrive

Canton (By Mail): Tension at Namoa, an island off the east Kwangtung coast adjoining the youth Fukien coast, has increased as a result of the arrival of more Japanese warships there recently. Upon receipt of an urgent report from the magistracy on the situation the Kwangtung provincial authorities, it is understood, immediately issued instructions to the local garrison command to take the strictest precaution against emergencies.

With their occupation of Chinmen Island (otherwise known as Quemoy Island) outside the Amoy Harbour and a small part of Tsungming Island at the estuary of the Yangtze River as temporary naval and air bases the anchorage of Japanese warships close to Namoa is naturally to be viewed with grave apprehension. Strategically speaking, Namoa is the gateway to the adjoining coastal areas of Kwangtung and

Fukien. On the Kwangtung side it holds as important a position to the Chaochow-Swallow area in east Kwangtung as Hainan Island to south Kwangtung.

Early in the Ming and Ching dynasties the island was used as a base of operations against piracy, where a heavy garrison was stationed. As it lies close to the coast of both Kwangtung and Fukien, it was placed under the joint control of the two provinces.

AMBASSADOR ARRIVES

Sir Hughe Interviewed

Looking greatly benefitted by his holiday, the Hon. Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China who was recently the victim of Japanese machine-gun bullets while on the way from Nanking to Shanghai, returned to Hong Kong last night aboard the J.C.L. Tysdare from the Netherlands East Indies on his way back to China.

With members of his staff Sir Hughe was proceeding to Shanghai on August 26 on what is believed to have been an important mission when Japanese planes attacked his car riddling it with machine-gun bullets. Sir Hughe was the only occupant of the vehicle who was hit. He suffered injuries to the leg and back and was for a long period in a critical condition. However, his great fighting spirit prevailed and he gradually improved. When he was convalescent he took a holiday to the Netherlands East Indies where he visited Bali and other places, touching at Hong Kong on the way there, being accompanied by Lady Hugessen and their two charming daughters.

A HAPPY REMARK

Although not completely recovered from his terrible ordeal, a look at Sir Hughe as he appeared yesterday, is sufficient to show that he has benefitted vastly from his holiday. He walked up and down the deck of the ship with almost a jaunty step and laughingly said to the group of Pressmen who went to meet him: "You see, my leg is quite all right again." Everybody seemed particularly happy at that remark.

In conversation with a "Daily Press" representative Sir Hughe said he felt very fit, but those in the know agree it is only the great cheerful spirit of the Ambassador that is so optimistic. Actually, Sir Hughe is not fit enough yet to resume his post and will probably stay in Hong Kong for a month or so.

Sir Hughe told the "Daily Press" representative that he and his family had thoroughly enjoyed their holiday and they were particularly glad of it as they had seen a beautiful part of the world which they had never before had the opportunity to visit.

Representatives of the Government were there to meet him in the persons of Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith and Capt. G. P. Rickford. After a brief chat with reporters Sir Hughe with his family and Government representatives left for Government House where they are the guests of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and Lady Northcote.

ROYAL VARIETY PERFORMANCE

Programme Enjoyed By King And Queen

London, Nov. 16. The King and Queen were enthusiastically greeted when, with the Duke and Duchess of Kent they attended last night's Royal Variety performance at the London Palladium in aid of the Variety Artists' Benevolent Fund. Their Majesties followed the programme with evident enjoyment and on leaving were accorded a

SPANISH FRONT

Salamanca, Nov. 16. As has been the case for several days past, the war bulletin issued here states "Nothing new on any of the front."

Madrid, Nov. 16: The Republican defence ministry reports several small successes by the Republican army on Monday.

Madrid, Nov. 16: It is stated that General Cardenal has been appointed to the post of military Governor of Madrid, which is mainly an administrative post. It is stated that General Mijas retains his post as commander-in-chief of Madrid garrison.

Transocean

GENERALISSIMO TO CONCENTRATE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

Nanking, Nov. 16.

General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission and concurrently President of the Executive Yuan, has decided to relinquish his latter post in order to concentrate his whole attention to military affairs. Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, who just returned from an extended European tour, is the most probable successor to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as the President of the Executive Yuan, according to a Chinese report.

Dr. Kung is considered to be most suitable for the position in view of his past experience and his sound knowledge of the international situation. As vice-President of the Executive Yuan, Dr. Kung had on several occasions acted as President of the Executive Yuan during Generalissimo Chiang's absence.

The resignation of General Chiang of this civil post strongly indicates the determination of the Nanking Government in the protracted resistance against the Japanese aggression.

Central News

HITLER-HALIFAX TALKS

Wide Range Of Subjects

London, Nov. 16. It is understood that the Herr Hitler-Lord Halifax talks will cover a wide range of subjects including the anti-Comintern Pact and the new Western Pact to replace the Locarno Treaty. There are suggestions in German quarters that Herr Hitler is anxious to receive clarification of the British attitude towards German and Italian interference in Spain as well as the German policy in Central Europe.

The conversations between Lord Perth and Count Ciano which at one time was expected to open concurrently in Rome have been deferred as it is felt in London that a more opportune moment will arise when the settlement of the Spanish question is in sight.

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great ovation. The entertainment realised £26,342 which is a record for such an occasion.

British Wireless

HANGCHOW BAY HOSTILITIES

Merciless Bombing By Japanese Planes

Hangchow, Nov. 16: Following days of merciless and repeated bombings by Japanese warplanes, a majority of the houses in the towns of Kashing, Kashi, Pingwang and Chapoo in Chekiang province have been wiped out, according to a preliminary investigation completed to-day.

The isolated Japanese units which landed in the Hangchow Bay region last week have been checked near the vicinity of Chichiao where fierce fighting is in progress.

Another battle is going on at Pingwang, important station on the Soochow-Kashling Railway, where the Chinese are successfully holding back the Japanese advance inland.

Another Japanese unit attempted to cross Shengchiati but has been driven back following a fierce engagement.

Twenty Japanese warships are now anchored off Yuyao in the Hangchow Bay region, according to reports received here. The vessels have occasionally shelled Haiyen, important Chekiang coastal town. It is believed that the Japanese will attempt a landing in this area shortly.

Central News

AIR RAIDS ON NINGPO

Foreigners Safe

Shanghai, Nov. 16. Half of Ningpo's population of 75,000 have moved to the countryside for fear of air bombing, according to a British missionary who has just arrived in Shanghai. He says that on November 12, Ningpo was subjected to two raids, but the Japanese planes concentrated their attack on the railway station sheds and the bus station. A hundred houses near the railway station were demolished, and altogether about 150 persons were killed or wounded.

Fifty foreigners are remaining in Ningpo, of whom there are about five British businessmen and ten missionaries, including three women, belonging to the China Missionary Society. Mission property is not damaged except for windows broken as a result of concussion.

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PUNISHMENT ON CHINESE GOVERNMENT

Tokyo, Nov. 16. The Cabinet has organised the Japanese Imperial Headquarters to co-ordinate the Navy and Army in furtherance of "punishment for the outrages perpetrated by Chinese soldiers and the Chinese Government."

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KING LEOPOLD IN LONDON

London, Nov. 16. King Leopold of Belgium arrived about 1 p.m. on a four-day visit to the King and Queen. The King of the Belgians crossed the North Sea by the Channel steamer Prince Albert accompanied by the



King Leopold

Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, and was met at Dover by the Duke of Gloucester and the Belgian Ambassador to London. On landing guns and shore batteries thundered the Royal salute.

Reuter's Bulletin Service

NEW PACIFIC PACT PROSPECT

(Continued from Page 1)

Whangpoo River, speaks well for the fact that the Japanese with all their superior equipment have but little to gain in the final outcome of the hostilities.

While soldiers are marching to-day in China, diplomats confer at Brussels, and none may say what the future holds in store for this country. The Nine-Power Conference has aroused much comment in local circles. The consensus of opinion is that the conference will have little prospect of alleviating the tension, especially in view of Japan's policy of isolation.

Considering herself the dominating factor on the Asiatic Continent, Japan has decided not to brook any outside intervention in the affairs of this part of the world.

The "positive expansionist policy" of her militarists at conquering China and establishing Japanese imperialism along the West coast of the Pacific, together with her recent acts of aggression, have done much to damage Japan's position as the "leader of Asia."

ECONOMIC SHAKEN

It is evident that North China has ceased long ago to be Chinese territory and although a semblance of Chinese jurisdiction will still be maintained for a while, the economic structure of the masses of the people has been shaken to its very foundation, and the region will be reduced under Japanese control to a state worse than a colony.

Not only has the trust of the world thus been alienated, but China has been forced to arm and defend herself against the unceasing aggression and unsatiated greed of the Japanese. These territorial and economic aims have been made at the sacrifice of others in total disregard of the sanctity of treaties and international pledges.

Even up to this moment the Japanese have not signified any desire of abandoning their aggressive designs, but are continu-

ing their "positive" policy with the assistance of heavy naval guns and artillery, thus endangering the entire collective security system in the Pacific.

Participants in the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels were no doubt quite right when they pointed out that the solution of the present conflict depends entirely upon the attitude of Japan, and that there is absolutely no question that the signatories of the Nine-Power Pact are unwilling to reaffirm to-day the principles involving China's sovereignty. Japan alone has made no expression towards this scheme either directly or indirectly, because of its conflict with her traditional policy.

JAPAN'S SUICIDE

Several foreign observers have expressed the opinion that the Nine-Power treaty is quite efficient to meet the requirements of a new Pacific Pact if it were loyally observed. It should, however, be borne in mind that any and all new accords will be useless if one of the signatories continues to treat it like a scrap of paper.

Through the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels an opportunity is given to Japan to reconsider her existing policy and recent acts of aggression, to meet the existing international situation, which is becoming more complicated and tense daily, for the sake of general peace and security in all parts of the globe.

All attempts on the part of the Japanese militarists to encroach on Chinese territory and interests were and are bitterly opposed by armed resistance to-day. Unnecessarily overwhelming sacrifices were necessary for Japan to maintain her armies on Chinese territory. Ninety thousand Japanese soldiers have given their lives on the Shanghai front alone during their unjustified military operations, and it is believed by competent political observers, that Japan's further attempts of carrying out her cherished ambitions will be tantamount to suicide.

THREE-POWER ACCORD

Speculation As Result Of Brussels Voting

Paris, Nov. 16. In circles close to the French Foreign Office, gratification is shown at the fact that during the vote on the declaration which the Far East Conference intends to dispatch to Japan, France, Britain and the United States were in complete accord.

The decisive question on the conference in the next few days, it is stated, will be whether this accord will lead to the launching of a joint diplomatic action with the view of mediating between Japan and China. Whether such a step will be taken, it is declared, depends largely upon the result of the soundings which the British Government is making this week in Berlin and Rome.

Diplomatic circles are not very optimistic in their forecasts in this respect. It is however stated that Quay d'Orsay and Downing Street will at least gain some information concerning a possible rapprochement between the powers concerned.

Transocean

45,000 JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS IN SHANGHAI

Quinnan, Nov. 16: Observers here estimate that around 45,000 Japanese reinforcements arrived in Shanghai last week. Another batch of 5,000 Japanese troops reached the port city in seven transports late yesterday afternoon.

Central News

REFUGEES AS PIONEERS

Shan, Nov. 16: A group of 250 refugees from the war zones in Hupai province who flocked to Shan during the past few weeks have organised a special party to go to Chinghai Province in the interior to do pioneering work. They are scheduled to leave here shortly along the Shan-Chinghai Highway.

Central News

BRITISH TRADE WITH JAPAN

No Appreciable Decline

London, Nov. 16. There has been no appreciable decline in British trade with Japan as a result of public disinclination to buy Japanese imports, stated Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in Commons, replying to Mr. Pluggie.

NEW JAPANESE APPOINTMENTS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Nov. 16. The Japanese have appointed a new Mayor of Greater Shanghai as well as a new head of Police. The appointees are presumably pro-Japanese in their sympathies. The Chinese have refused to accept the appointments and have described them as Japanese puppets.

Reuter's Bulletin Service

BITTER BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Shanghai, Nov. 16. The Taihu-Lake area is on the verge of becoming the major battlefield for the Sino-Japanese armies as the left wing of the Chinese forces, after withdrawing from Taichong and Quinsan have swung into the prepared positions near Changsu in an effort to check the furious Japanese drive, according to Chinese reports.

Brisk engagements are in progress at several points along the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow railway lines. Chinese reports say that a very bitter battle is taking place near Pingwang and Wangkiangchin along the Kashing-Soochow section of the railway, where a strong Japanese column is making a desperate bid for Kashing and a foothold along the railway itself.

Reuter

FIDUCIARY NOTE ISSUE INCREASE

London, Nov. 16. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, announced in Commons that from mid-November to approximately mid-January the fiduciary note issue will be increased from £200,000,000 to £220,000,000 to meet seasonal demands.

Reuter

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

On and after November 8th, 1937, until Further Notice.

UP TRAINS

STATIONS	Local	Fast	Express	Local	Fast	Express	Local	Fast	Express	Local	Fast	Express
Kowloon Dep.	6.30	8.25	8.40	9.20	9.54	10.12	10.45	1.08	1.25	1.30	1.48	5.00
Yuenai Dep.	6.38	8.33	8.48	9.28	10.02	10.20	10.53	1.16	1.33	1.38	1.56	5.08
Shatin Dep.	6.46	8.41	8.56	9.36	10.10	10.28	11.01	1.24	1.41	1.46	2.04	5.16
Taipei Dep.	7.03	8.58	9.13	9.53	10.27	10.45	11.18	1.41	1.58	2.03	2.21	5.33
Fanling Dep.	7.10	9.05	9.20	10.00	10.34	10.52	11.25	1.48	2.05	2.10	2.28	5.40
Shuangshui Dep.	7.18	9.13	9.28	10.08	10.42	11.00	11.33	1.56	2.13	2.18	2.36	5.48
Shumshui Dep.	7.24	9.19	9.34	10.14	10.48	11.06	11.39	2.04	2.21	2.26	2.44	5.56
Shumshui Arr.	7.30	9.25	9.40	10.20	10.54	11.12	11.45	2.12	2.29	2.34	2.52	6.04
Canton Arr.	11.20	6.00	6.15	6.30	7.04	7.22	7.55	7.36	7.53	7.58	8.16	8.58

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	Local	Fast	Express	Local	Fast	Express	Local	Fast	Express	Local	Fast	Express
Canton Dep.	6.30	8.25	8.40	9.20	9.54	10.12	10.45	1.08	1.25	1.30	1.48	5.00
Shumshui Dep.	7.03	8.58	9.13	9.53	10.27	10.45	11.18	1.41	1.58	2.03	2.21	5.33
Shuangshui Dep.	7.10	9.05	9.20	10.00	10.34	10.52	11.25	1.48	2.05	2.10	2.28	5.40
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Taipei Dep.	7.24	9.19	9.34	10.14	10.48	11.06	11.39	2.04	2.21	2.26	2.44	5.56
Shatin Dep.	7.30	9.25	9.40	10.20	10.54	11.12	11.45	2.12	2.29	2.34	2.52	6.04
Yuenai Dep.	7.38	9.33	9.48	10.28	11.02	11.20	11.53	2.24	2.41	2.46	2.64	6.12
Kowloon Arr.	8.08	8.58	9.13	11.10	12.27	12.45	13.18	8.40	8.57	9.02	9.20	7.45

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A GREAT CHINESE LADY

MADAME CHIANG'S MOTHER

Mme. Soong, the mother of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, was a woman of unusual character and great charm. Though enjoying wealth and social prestige and possessing great gifts of intellect, she was known chiefly in her world as an outstanding Christian. She reared a remarkable family. Her sons and daughters have exerted an immeasurable influence on the political, social and religious life of China during the last decade.

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek gives this portrait of her mother:

"My mother was not a sentimental parent, rather she was a Spartan, but one of my strongest impressions is of mother going to her room to pray. She spent hours in prayer, often beginning before dawn. During her last illness I cried out: 'Mother, you are so powerful in prayer, why don't you pray that God will annihilate Japan by an earthquake?' After a pause she replied: 'When you pray do not insult God's intelligence by asking Him to do something that would be unworthy even of you—a mortal.'"

"To-day," says Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, "I can pray for the Japanese people, knowing there must be many who suffer because of what their country is doing to China. It was my mother's personal influence and example that led my husband to become a Christian."

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and his wife spend an hour together every morning in the study of the Bible and in prayer. Such an example is a claim upon their fellow Christians in this country to uphold them in daily prayer that their faith in God may remain firm during this terrible strain.

Lady Mance in a letter to the "Daily Telegraph" and morning Post.

R.M.A. DORADO

The R.M.S. Dorado, arrived at 3.12 p.m. yesterday from Penang. Mr. F. G. Strong from London was a passenger. She also carried 23,380 kilos of freight and 349,118 kilos of mail.

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

London, Nov. 15. The Air Ministry announces that the Royal Aero Club has been officially informed that the altitude flight of Flight-Lieutenant M.J. Adam, Royal Air Force, in June last, in a Bristol 138 monoplane with special British Pegasus engine, has been homologated by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale as a world high record in class C. The official figure is 16,440 metres or 53,937 feet.

British Wireless

PLANE CRASH KILLS EIGHT

London, Nov. 16. Eight persons are reported killed in a crash at Ostend in a plane of the London-Brussels-Munich service.

Reuter

INDIANS DISPUTE OVER GRAMOPHONE

Before the Pukse Judge, Mr. Justice Lindell, in the Summary Court yesterday, Jeewan Khan brought an action against Bak-tawar Singh, claiming the sum of \$220 as purchase price payable by the defendant to the plaintiff for one Columbia gramophone and 50 records. Alternately the plaintiff claimed from the said sum of \$220, the value of the gramophone and 50 records which was said to be the property of the plaintiff, wrongfully detained by the defendant.

Mr. M.A. da Silva appeared for Jeewan Khan whilst Bak-tawar Singh was represented by Mr. D. McCallum.

After evidence was given His Lordship delivered judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

Mr. A. C. Reyes, 2, Salisbury Avenue, summoned before Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday for allowing his dog in 'Mody Road' without being muzzled or on a lead on November 11, was fined \$10.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Continued from Page 2)

Post Office and Wireless. A.—Post Office:—Stamps, \$13,200. Provision made in Estimates, \$12,000.

Provision under this Sub-head was estimated on the basis of the year's normal requirements, but two unexpected items of expenditure have been incurred. One was the issue of Coronation stamps, which cost \$12,283. The other was an additional order for high value stamps which was necessitated by the commencement of the Pan-American Airways trans-Pacific service early this year, the cost of which was \$1,200. The cost is more than balanced by revenue.

AIR MAIL

Post Office and Wireless. A.—Post Office:—Carriage of mails, Transit Charges, \$120,000. Provision made in Estimates, \$150,000.

When the 1937 Estimates were framed, it was expected that most of the mail carried by the Imperial Airways service would be paid for in accordance with the "all up" Scheme from Head 6, Sub-head 2, Air Mail Payment. Due to the delay in the inauguration of the scheme, Air Mail costs hitherto have had to be paid from this Sub-head on the basis of weight of mail carried, and it is not expected that the provision under Sub-head 2 will be touched this year. The Pan-American service did not start until April, 1937, and is therefore not provided for in the Estimates.

Public Works Recurrent:—New Territories. Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages, \$100,000. Provision made in Estimates, \$5,000.

The severe Typhoon of the 2nd September, 1937, caused damage to Government Buildings, Roads, Water Works, Port Works, etc., in the New Territories to the extent of \$130,000.

Public Works Recurrent:—New Kowloon. Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages, \$28,000. Provision made in Estimates, \$5,000.

Public Works Recurrent:—Kowloon. Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages, \$33,000. Provision made in Estimates, \$5,000.

The severe Typhoon of 2nd September, 1937, caused damage to Government Buildings, Roads, Water Works, Port Works and Drainage systems, etc., in the Kowloon District to the extent of \$70,000.

Public Works Recurrent:—Hong Kong. Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages, \$225,000. Provision made in Estimates, \$15,000.

Sanitary Department:—Expenses of Inspectors in obtaining Royal Sanitary Institute Certificates, \$2,500. Provision made in Estimates, \$1,800.

Expenses incurred this year by Sanitary Inspectors in taking when on leave in England, the approved course of study for the Meat and Food Inspector's Certificates of the Royal Sanitary Institute, have been heavier than was anticipated owing to (a) more Inspectors than usual taking the course and (b) high fees for tuition. The \$1,800 provided in the current Estimates will not be sufficient to meet the expenses due under General Orders to be refunded during the year and a further sum of \$2,500 is requested.

VACCINATION INCREASE

Medical Department:—Bacteriological Institute. Animals and Fodder, \$4,000. Provision made in Estimates, \$3,000.

An increase in the number of vaccination is anticipated during the coming winter in consequence of the number of refugees in the Colony and more calves have to be purchased for the preparation of lymph. A supplementary vote for \$400 is accordingly requested.

Prisons Department:—Upkeep and running expenses of motor vans, \$350. Provision made in Estimates, \$1,000.

With the greater number of vans now being used by the Prison and the increased mileage consequent on the removal to Stanley, the provision made under this Sub-head in the Estimates has proved inadequate and a further sum of \$350 is requested.

Harbour Department:—Ocean Steamship Moorings and Buoy, \$5,395. Provision made in Estimates, \$15,500.

This sum represents the cost of repairing the steamship moorings which were damaged during the typhoon of the 2nd September last.

IN RETROSPECT Unexpected Defeat Of Tsui Wai-Pui

UNACCOUNTABLE FAILURE OF KOWLOON C.C. BATSMEN

BY "THE CRITIC"

High-light of last week's sport was the unexpected and spectacular defeat of Tsui Wai-pui, Chinese Davis Cup player, 1936 Colony Singles Champion and joint holder with W. C. Hung of the Hard Court Doubles Title, at the hands of his younger brother, Tsui Yun-pui, in the course of the series of exhibition tennis matches held by the Chinese Recreation Club in aid of the North China War Relief fund. Yun-pui literally swept his elder brother and mentor (to a certain extent) off the court, revealing a variety of pace and perfectly directed shots which time and again left the older player standing at the net. Though the match was a single-set affair there is nothing to indicate that the result would not have been the same if it had been a three-set one. The victory was most decisive and not a fluke one. Wai-pui was actually playing a very good brand of tennis. If not at his best, but he was out-hit and out-manoeuvred, his brother executing several passing coups that brought rounds of deserved applause.

Another surprise, though possibly the guardians of the law and their supporters will not agree with this, was the checking of South China "B" by the Police in the First Division of the Football League. Most followers of the game expected a hard fight but thought the Chinese would ultimately win but the final score was one-all. Howlett was once again in the lime-light in this game and did some fine work which could not be eradicated from mind by the few errors he committed. For the Chinese Tay Quee-ling and Yeung Shui-yick, one-time "A" team players, performed very well but were not sufficiently supported in the attack for their side to claim a victory.

Kowloon Cricket Club are no doubt going through a period of worry caused by the unaccountable but persistent failures of their batsmen. The latest debacle was the double collapse against the Hong Kong Cricket Club in the two-day encounter on Armistice Day and Saturday. There was no real excuse for this and what makes it worse was that on both occasions things would have been blacker but for plucky innings by the new find, G. J. O'Brien, who top-scored with 27 and 29. On paper the K.C.C. have one of the strongest batting sides in the Colony and their tendency to collapses, which has been a feature of their cricket for some years, is inexplicable. It would perhaps not be a bad idea for their committee to adopt the bold and unusual policy of "swapping" some of the First team bats for Second Eleven men. There are many fine batsmen among the K.C.C. juniors and anyway they couldn't do very much worse!

The Caer Clark Cup ladies hockey competition has certainly not had a brighter curtain-raiser than last Saturday, that is, judging by the clean sweep victories recorded. At Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Ladies H.C., for many years past champions of this tournament, took full measure of the Central British Association Ladies and ran out winners by six goals to one on the Valley ground.

Harbour Department:—Launch Moorings and Buoys, Navigational Moorings and Buoys, \$2,805. Provision made in Estimates, \$5,800.

The Southern Fairway Light and seventeen launch buoys at Yau-mat were damaged during the typhoon of the 2nd September and had to be repaired and replaced at a cost of \$2,805.

Colonial Secretary's Office:—Incidental Expenses, \$200. Provision made in Estimates, \$1,400.

The depletion of this vote is attributable to medical expenses for Unpassed Cadets studying in Canton which up to the end of October amounted to \$603.14.

The balance at the end of October amounted to \$52.70 only and a further \$200 is now asked for to cover anticipated expenditure to the end of 1937.

Fielding an almost entirely new eleven, the Hong Kong Ladies were best served by their centre-forward Mrs. Perrin, who had a field day claiming all the goals and proved herself a worthy successor to Mrs. Donald, the Interporter, as leader of the attack. One will watch with much interest the future appearances of Mrs. Perrin.

Over at King's Park, the Y. Ladies, Caer Clark Cup holders, trounced St. Andrew's Club Ladies by five goals to one. In this match it was interesting to note the splendid leadership of Mrs. Olive Burnett, the Interporter right-winger, who, in the centre-forward berth displayed good distribution and she was responsible for three of the goals scored by her side. Miss V. Bradbury was good on the right wing and the return of Miss Marie Smith, after a bout of illness, gave impetus to the attack.

Miss Gertrude White, who on Sunday won the ladies event at the Macao Race meeting, did magnificent work at right full-back for the Saints, while the half-back trio, with Miss Jessie Wong, Interporter, had a busy day and filled their roles well.

It seems a great pity that the Caer Clark Cup competition which has done so much for the past few years to further interest in ladies' hockey should this year be competed for by only four teams! Still, there it is, and, as the old saying goes, may the best team win!

It is very good to see the Recreio Ladies once more having a hand in competitive hockey. This year they have entered a team in the Brawn Cup and on Saturday won their first match against the C.B.S. by two goals to one.

Playing at inside-left was Miss A. Alves who used to be one of the stalwart forwards in the Recreio Ladies Caer Clark Cup team. Miss N. Gonsalves, the Recreio pivot, showed splendid ball distribution on Saturday. The Schoolgirls have got together a useful team and are deserving of every encouragement.

The first of the Governor's Cup football match series played at Sookunpoo on Saturday saw the H.K. Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation defeat the H.K.F.A. by five goals to three. Exchanges were exciting throughout. The Chinese, especially their half-back line, played brilliant football. Saw, of the Army, and Howlett (Police) excelled in the Association's attack while Hau Ching-to, the Chinese left-wing was in splendid form.

Though five shots got past him, Rowlands, the F.A. custodian, nevertheless was responsible for numerous good saves and was especially adept in dealing with rising shots.

Lee Wai-tong, who is fast recovering from his recent injury, was an interested spectator and it is hoped that he will have recovered sufficiently to play for the Chinese in the eagerly-awaited match against the Islington Corinthians in February.

Police Force:—Burial of Destitute Dead, \$150. Provision made in Estimates, \$300.

It has been necessary to pay the burial expenses of an unusually large number of destitutes this year, including one European and seven Indians, and provision in the Estimates has proved insufficient. It is hoped that the sum now requested will cover requirements for the remainder of the year.

Medical Department:—Port Health Officer's Office:—Disinfecting and Fumigating Bureau, Running Expenses, \$1,500. Provision made in Estimates, \$4,850.

The increased cost of sulphur and increased demand for disinfection and fumigation of ships necessitate this application. Total, \$883,339.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Badminton.—"B" Division, Kowloon Tong v. St. John's, 6 p.m.

Cricket.—Seaforths v. R.C. of Signals (Sookunpoo), 2 p.m.

Football.—Boys League, Combined v. La Salle College (La Salle), 4 p.m.; Seaforths v. St. Joseph's (Happy Valley), 3 p.m.; Wah Yan v. Middlesex, 4 p.m.; Military League.

22nd Coy. R.E. v. C/Seaforths (Military, Happy Valley), 3 p.m. Referee Sergt. Reeves.

Hockey.—Triangular Tournament, Hong Kong Club v. Navy (Navy ground), 4.30 p.m.

Rugby.—Club "A" v. Middlesex (Club ground), 5 p.m. Military League, R.E. v. Small Units, 2.30 p.m.; Seaforths v. 5th A.A. Bde. R.A., 3.45 p.m. (Prince Edward Road).

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Range, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Football.—Military League: R.A. S.C. v. S/Seaforths (St. Joseph's, Happy Valley), 3 p.m. Referee S/Sgt. Isley; 12th (H) Batty. R.A. v. R.A.O.C. (Military, Happy Valley), 4.30 p.m. Referee B. M. Baker; A/Middlesex v. 20th (H) Batty. R.A. (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m. Referee L/c Lancaster.

Hockey.—Seaforths 2nd XI v. H.K.S.R.A. (Marina ground).

Rugby.—Military League, Small Units "A" v. R.E. "A" (Prince Edward Road), 3.45 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Badminton.—Mixed Double: St. Andrew's v. Recreio "A", 8.15; Re-

LAWN BOWLS

The Annual Bowls match between St. Andrew's Society and St. George's Society takes place at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, November 20, commencing at 2.45 p.m. sharp. The following members have been selected to play.

St. Andrew's:—J. Fraser, Dr. J. A. R. Selby, J. C. Brown, A. Hyde Lay (Skip); J. Watson, M. Ferguson, N. Drummond, A. M. Holland (Skip); A. Stevenson; W. Russell, W. Macfarlane, Sir Atholl Macgregor (Skip); A. S. Russell, J. Rodger, A. Macfarlane, R. Duncan (Skip); A. M. Calman, J. Kempton, J. C. Chalmers, R. Wallace (Skip); W. L. Walker, J. Gellatly, W. Mair, J. McKelvie (Skip).

Reserves:—R. G. Craig, S. J. Pollock, J. S. Logan, J. Revie, J. M. Jack, W. Cunningham.

St. George's:—P. E. Knight, S. M. White, G. H. Sherriff, S. Randle (Skip); R. P. Phillips, E. V. Searle, J. C. Gill, C. B. Hosking (Skip); B. E. Maughan, Hon. N. L. Smith, E. W. Lines, G. S. Archbutt (Skip); J. S. Howell, T. Coleman, E. Tuck, J. G. Meyer (Skip); D. W. Waterton, E. S. Carter, G. E. F. Thompson, T. Armstrong (Skip); A. E. Pearson, A. E. Silkstone, W. S. Drake, B. W. Bradbury (Skip).

Reserves:—R. O. Read, T. E. Robson, Dr. Smalley, E. M. Hanlon.

crelo "B" v. St. John's, 8.00; Kowloon Tong v. Talkoo, 8.00; Free Lances v. University, 6.00.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Racing.—Hong Kong Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Manchester Handicap Call-Over

London, Nov. 15.
The following is the latest call-over for the Manchester Handicap: 100/8 Marcus Superbus o, 100/7 taken.

100/7 Necrar t. and o.

15/1 Severino (o), 25/1 taken.

22/1 Madeira Knight (o), 25/1 taken.

33/1 Velvet Cushion (o), 40/1 taken.

Reuter.

FANLING GOLF

R. L. Rodgers qualified for the Adamson Cup in the November qualifying competition with a score of 68 (80-12).

Other scores are: H. A. Mills, 69 (85-16), A. D. Humphreys, 71 (80-9), J. F. G. van Ruede 71 (92-21).

The draw for the First Round of the Club Championship to be played on November 28, is as follows: L. R. Andrews, E. T. McMullen; A. E. Lissaman, W. J. S. Key; Major Shannon, D. J. Gilmore; O. E. C. Marton, K. S. Robertson; T. A. Pearce, I. Newton; D. S. Robb, I. P. Tamworth; N. L. Smith, D. S. Edward; Col. Blake, R. Young.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The 17th Chess Championship game between Dr. Alekhine and Professor Cuwe, which had been adjourned on Saturday when Alekhine was in a hopeless position, was resumed on Monday. As

LOCAL ESTATES

Chan Shiu-yung, merchant, late of No. 7 Fung Shing Lane, North Szechuen Road, Shanghai, who died on or about March 3, 1937, left local estate to the value of \$1,700. Letters of administration with the will annexed to the estate of the deceased have been granted to Chan Chi-keung, clerk, at present residing at No. 53 Queen's Road Central, second floor.

Local estate sworn under \$5,700 was left by Cheah Ken-seng, late of No. 2 Beautiful Terrace, Bonham Road, who died on October 14, 1937. Probate of the will of the deceased has been granted to Lily Louise Tsan, alias Lily Cheah, widow, of the same address.

Lee Po-wai, clerk, late of Sha Lan Village, Ninth Precinct, Tolsan District, Kwangtung, who died intestate on August 8, 1937, left local estate sworn under \$5,100. Letters of administration to the estate of the deceased have been granted to Li Puen-yip, rice farmer, of the same address, but at present residing at No. 133 Connaught Road Central.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Criminal Sessions will commence at the Supreme Court on Monday next when His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R.E. Lindsell will be on the Bench.

Cuwe needed only a few moves to attain check mate, Alekhine decided to resign. Alekhine, as challenger, leads with 9½ points to 7½ points.—

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PRIZE-LIST

SCHOLARSHIPS

Senior Morrison Scholarship:—Hung Shek Chiu.
Intermediate Morrison Scholarship:—Ng Kit Man.
Class 2 Morrison Scholarship:—Li Man Hung.
Class 3 Morrison Scholarship:—Cheung Wing-in.
Junior Morrison Scholarship:—Li Sik Lam.

Stewart Scholarship:—Tsol Hok Kan.
Wright Scholarship:—Tam Ping Kuen.

Ho Tung Scholarship:—Yau Ka Pok.
Ho Kom Tong Scholarship:—Au Hung Cho.

Ho Fook Scholarship:—Chow Shing Cho.
Alfred May Scholarship:—Li Ping Kai.

Senior Bellios Scholarship:—B. Ahmed.
Junior Bellios Scholarship:—Naranjan Singh.

Lee Hy San Scholarship:—Osman Talip and Wong Wing Kam.
Grant Scholarship:—Ngai Kwong To.

Kong Ki Fai Scholarship:—Chow Shing Tak.
Tsol Kung Po Scholarship:—Li Man Wa.

Lugard Scholarship:—Tang Wing Kai.
Ho Wing Scholarship:—Chow Nai Tsang.

Ho Yu Scholarship:—Wong Shiu Kwan.
Ho Kwong Scholarship:—Yeung Sit Lee.

Dealy Scholarship:—Mok Man Tat.
Ralphs Scholarship:—Mak Yiu Ho.

Ng In Scholarship:—Tam Po Shu.
Tsang Chung Scholarship:—Ng Chi Yui.

Shueung Hing Scholarship:—Wong Cho Tsui.
Government Free Scholarships (6) for 2 years:—Chow Nai Yeung.

Cheng Hoy Hing. Ng Kwok Sun, Tam Ting Kon, Li Chiu Yuen, Mak Sui Kau.

Government Free Scholarships (4):—
Class 5 to Class 4—Wong Yue Shing.

Class 6 to Class 5—Ng Kwok Cheung.
Class 7 to Class 6—Ng Shun Ngai.

Class 8 to Class 7—Ng Shun Cheung.
Woo Hay Tong Scholarships (4):—
Class 5 to Class 4—Fong Chun Pui.

Class 6 to Class 5—Fung Yue Keung.
Class 7 to Class 6—Chau Pui Ching.

Class 8 to Class 7—Fok Ming Koon.

SPECIAL PRIZES

"Ralphs" Head Prefect Medal:—Hung Shek Chiu.
Machell Memorial Prize:—B. Ahmed.

Special Prizes for English, Class 1—Tam King Kuen; Class 2—Woo Shing Chow; Class 3—Cheung Wing Lu.

Woo Lai Woon Translation Prizes:—
C. to E.—Classes 1 and 2—Hung Shek Chiu.

Class 3—Leung Siu Chun.
Classes 4 and 5—Tam Ting Kon.

E. to C.—Classes 1 and 2—Ng Ching Ting.
Class 3—Tang Wing Kai.

Classes 4 and 5—Li Sik Lam.
Prizes for Mathematics, Class 1—Ng Kit Man; Class 2—Li Man Hung.

Prize for Literature:—Tam Ping Kuen.
History Prizes, Class 1—Tam Kuen; Class 2—Yau Ka Pok; Class 3—Lo Tak Cheung.

Geography Prizes, Class 1—Tam Ping Kuen; Class 2—Woo Shing Chow; Class 3—Chow Shing Cho and Au Eze Him.

Urdu Prizes, Class 1—B. Ahmed; Class 2—Piara Singh; Class 3—Naranjan Singh.

Special Chinese Prizes, Classes 1—1st. Au Hung Cho; 2nd. To Nim Chee; Class 5—1st. Wong Yue Shing; 2nd. Lui Sau Pui.

ENGLISH CLASS PRIZES
1A. Wu Kai Hui, 1B. O Ho Tang, 2A. Woo Shing Chow, 2B. Noor Ahmed, 2C. Chiu Yu Chuen, 3A. Ng Shun Keung, 3B. Leung Ka Kuen, 3C. Lam Tze Lap, 3D. Chung Chung Kim, 4A. Cheuk Ming Tai, 4B. Lam Chong To, 5A. Cheng Chung Sui, 5B. Ho Lap Cheung, 6A. Lo Sik Sun, 6B. Cheng Yik Fai, 6C. Wong Wai Pat, 7A. Woo Tai Ning, 7B. Tong On Pong, 8B. Tong On Peng, 8A. Chan Chuen Ying, 8B. Chan Chu Chiu, 8C. Kwong Kwan Kit.

CHINESE CLASS PRIZES
1A. Yue Shiu Kwan, 1B. O Ho Tang, 2A. Ng Ching Ting, 2B. Tam

Sik Pui, 2C. Chan Wing Kwong, 3A. Luk Siu Ying, 3B. Li Man King, 3C. Yeung Chung Pui, 3D. Wong Yuk In, 4A. Hui Fung Chun, 4B. Chu Hing Choi, 5A. Lui Sau Pui, 5B. Chau Kwan Pui, 6A. Ip Chung Pui, 6B. Tse Sik Lun, 6C. Tang Fook Ka, 7A. Yu Cho Min, 7B. Tsoi Ping Lam, 8A. Chak Fook Yu, 8B. Chan Chu Chiu, 8C. Wong Tai Chin.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S SPEECH

Following the main ceremony, His Honour The Chief Justice said:—

Mr. Handyside, Mr. Kay, Ladies and Gentlemen, and boys of Queen's College:

When Mr. Handyside asked me to come here to-day to present your scholarships and prizes I very gladly consented, for I get far too few opportunities of seeing the Chinese youth of Hong Kong at work or at play. I am very happy to be here to-day, but I assure you my happiness is not going to be expressed in a long speech. You have come here to listen to your headmaster's review of your school's activities during the year, and to see your friends receive the awards they have worked so hard for but, after all that, a long speech from me would spoil the whole morning.

There are one or two things, however, that I feel I must say, and I am confident that you too would like me to say them before we part to-day.

I want first of all to congratulate all those who have won scholarships or prizes to-day. I still remember what a thrill it was to me to realise that I had won a school prize, and I congratulate each of them very warmly. I want you all to remember, however, that no prize is worth having unless it takes real effort to win it, and that is where every one of you plays his part. We can't all be prize winners, but we can all work hard and do our best, and in a class where every boy strives to be first and the standard is correspondingly high the prize is really worth winning, and no one need be ashamed of not winning it.

STAFF CONGRATULATED

Secondly I want to extend my very hearty congratulations to the Staff. On the conditions under which they work and the lack of equipment which must handicap them all, I need add nothing to what your headmaster has said, but I want to say, and now that I have seen you I can confidently say, that they deserve the highest praise for the results that they have helped you to achieve. A good staff means a happy school, and obviously you have all of you cause to be thankful to each of your teachers. I hope I may be permitted especially to thank the Chinese members of the Staff for their work. They are devotedly giving instruction and, what is even more important, education in the full sense of the word, to you boys in a language which is foreign both to them and to you and when they see the results they have achieved they have good reason to be proud.

DISCIPLINE

And now I have only one more word to say. Your headmaster has spoken in high terms of the discipline of the school. It is not a pleasant word, and it doesn't quite convey what I want to say to you. When I was a boy at school I think I would have defined discipline as the painful punishment inflicted when I was found out in something that it was often great fun to do. What I mean to-day is something rather different and perhaps I may call it respect for law and order. It doesn't pay in this life to be unruly or selfish. You all know how in your football team the selfish player is not only a nuisance but a useless member of the side. The boy you want there is the boy who will play unselfishly as a member of the team, not wanting to score all the goals himself but striving to do his best in combination with all the other members to ensure the victory of his side. That is a useful lesson throughout life, the lesson of obedience, self control and unselfishness: the lesson that makes a boy obey his parents, his teachers and his elders and in after life all those in authority: that makes him love his country, his family and his friends and find his happiness in a care for the happiness of others. If I thought that anything I have said this morning would impress that aspect of true education on you I would be more than amply repaid for my coming here this morning.

ZOO SOCIETY SPLIT

Over Popular Attractions

Construction of a new Elephant House at the London Zoo, costing between £20,000 and £25,000, is to be begun this winter. This decision will increase the opposition of many Fellows of the present policy of "popularisation."

At the last annual meeting of the society in April, it will be recalled, the Zoo was described as becoming a "glorified fun fair" instead of a scientific institution, and a motion to reject the annual report was defeated only by the casting vote of the Chairman.

In spite of the objections then raised, however, the same policy has been continued throughout this summer, and it is claimed that "Pets' Corner" has never been more popular, while the "late nights" which ended recently, have also been well attended.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. P. C. Tenison, one of the chief opponents of the present policy, told a "Morning Post" representative "There are certain people at the Zoo who think they are justified in carrying out any policy as long as it pays."

A large number of us, however, believe otherwise. As it is, no person genuinely interested in animals would go to the Zoo in the summer months."

Among the opponents of "Pets' Corner" is Sir Peter Chalmers Mitchell, Secretary to the Society until 1935. In his autobiography he writes: "I am very doubtful if the making of wild animals into 'pets' should be encouraged, and to me at least it is distasteful to see children hugging and mauling wild animals."

Opposition will be expressed, it is expected, at the next business meeting of the Zoological Society, on November 17, and a review of the policy of the Society, it is understood, is to be demanded at the annual general meeting next April.

The present Secretary of the Zoo is Dr. Julian S. Huxley.



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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

TUESDAY, NOV. 16.				TUESDAY, NOV. 16.			
Buyers	Sellers	Share	Share	Buyers	Sellers	Share	Share
Banks							
1,700	1,700	1,700	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1,710
...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...	2103
...	...	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	2124
...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	213
...	...	...	Do. "C"	...	...	...	215
...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	218
...	...	...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...	220
Insurance							
...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	\$270
...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	\$270
...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	\$270
...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	\$280
...	...	...	International Assoc. S.	...	...	...	\$280
Shipping							
...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	...	\$48
...	...	...	Steamships	...	...	...	\$48
...	...	...	Indo-China (pref.)	...	...	...	\$48
...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	\$48
...	...	...	Shells	...	...	...	\$48
...	...	...	Waterworks	...	...	...	\$48
...	...	...	Mining	...	...	...	\$48
...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...	\$48
...	...	...	Yuzucuda Gold Flds.	...	...	...	\$48
...	...	...	15	...	...	...	\$48
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Providents (old)	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	New Engineering S.	...	...	...	\$118
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings							
...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	H.K. Estates	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	China Do	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Do. Debentures	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	\$118
Cotton Mills							
...	...	...	Ewo	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	S'hat Cottons (old)	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Zong Sing	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S)	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Ewo Cottons (S)	...	...	...	\$118
Public Utilities							
...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Park Tram (old)	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Star Ferry	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Yam Yai Ferry	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	China Lights (old)	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Macao do	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	\$118
Industrials							
...	...	...	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Macgregor (pref.)	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Cements	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...	\$118
Miscellaneous							
...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Ch. E. Farms	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	S. G. Enterprises	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	On G. 5% 1929-30 Bonds	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Do. 3%	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	H.K. Wing Co	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Shai Do	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Marsmans L. v. (Lon)	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	(H.K.)	...	...	...	\$118
...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	\$118

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market was idle and the tone extremely dull.

BUYERS

Union Ins. \$5174.
Indo-China (P.), \$51.
Indo-China (D.), \$43.
Providents (O.), \$220.
Providents (N.), 35 cts.
Macao Electric \$174.
Watsons, \$41.
Wm. Powell, Ltd., 50 cts.
Marsmans (H.K.), 4/6.

SELLERS

H.K. Bank \$1700.
China Underwriters, \$180.
H.K. Steamboats, \$9.
H.K. Lands, \$324.
Y. Ferris, \$251.
China Lights (O.), \$11.60.
Dairy Farms, \$25.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 5 1/2 pm.

SALES

H.K. Bank \$1720-1700.
Providents (O.), \$220.
H. & S. Hotels, \$5.30.
China Lights (O.), \$114.
H.K. Electric, \$55.
Telephones (Old), \$264.
Watsons, \$41.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Canton Ins. \$258.
Unions, \$5174.
Providents (Old), \$2.15.
Providents (New), 35 cts.
H.K. Docks, \$28.
China Lights (Old), \$114.
Cements, \$12.05.
Entertainments, \$4.65.
Sincere, \$1.60.
Antamoks, 83 cts.
Macao Electric, \$18.

SELLERS

Providents (Old), \$2.25.
Providents (New), 40 cts.
Hotels, \$5.20.
Cements, \$121.
Dairy Farms, \$24.50.
Marsman H.K., 3/-

SALES

Trams, \$13.55.
Telephones (New), \$9.10.
Antamoks, 84 cts.
Banks, \$1.60.

GROSVENOR HOUSE (PARK LANE)

Further Increase In Profits

The ninth ordinary general meeting of Grosvenor House (Park Lane), Limited, was held recently at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London, W.

Mr. A. O. Edwards (the Chairman) said that the balance of trading profit for the year was £134,445 compared with £120,163 last year, and the net profit for the year was £90,450 against £76,208 last year. The Directors recommended a dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary shares.

The Great Room had been air-conditioned and the cost, together with the cost of additional furnishings, amounting altogether to £23,402, was written off out of profits available, and £10,000 was transferred to income tax reserve. There was now no banqueting room in London that could be compared with Grosvenor House Great Room for spaciousness combined with luxury and comfort. Air development was making the world smaller and competition between hotels of like standard in every part of the world was keener, but Grosvenor House could face up to all competition. They could claim to offer more facilities and amenities in one building than any other hotel in Europe and they need not fear comparison with any hotel in the world. The disabilities affecting this country's hotels, however, were important and in that connection he would mention D.O.R.A. and two new taxes, N.D.C. and tax on Monopoly Value. The cost of commodities represented 40 per cent. increase on the average prices for the five years from 1931.

The year's increase in profits was due largely to the Coronation. The unfurnished flats at Grosvenor House were proving attractive, as they were unique, being a combination of a first-class flat with a first-class hotel. It was the only building in London providing such services for unfurnished flats. Until international relations improved it was best to look to the future in a spirit of optimism tempered by caution.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, November 16.

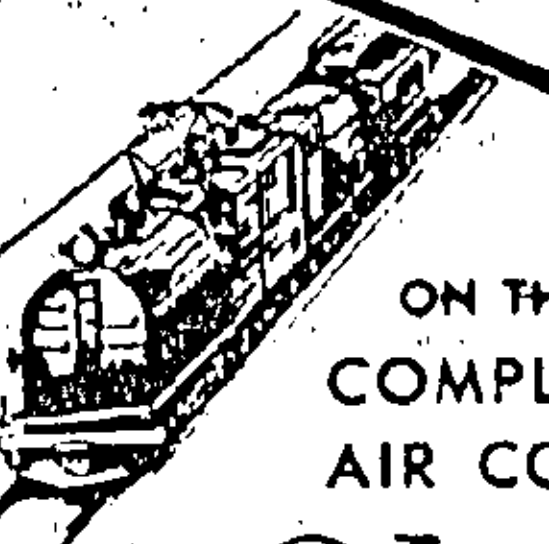
	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross Rate	7.84	7.77	7.85	07 off
New York Cotton—Dec.	14.80	14.78	14.77	10 off
New York Rubber—Sept.	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	31 off
Chicago Wheat—Sept.	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn—Sept.	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	2 1/2 up
Winnipeg Wheat—Oct.	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	2 1/2 up
Silver—Official	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	unch.

	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Nov. 14	High	Low	Close	Change
194.40	193.88	30	Industrial	134.05	134.36	134.08	134.33	3 1/2 off
34.46	30.98	20	Rails	34.98	34.88	33.90	33.23	1.04 off
37.54	10.68	20	Utilities	23.43	24.01	22.78	22.80	63 off
105.69	93.07	40	Bonds	93.50	93.40	93.40	93.40	1/16 off
62.44	62.57	11	Commodity Index	64.6	63.44	63.44	63.44	8 1/2 up

Business Done: -1,450,000 shares.

Stocks	Nov. 13	15	Stocks	Nov. 13	15
Adams Express	11	10 1/2	Great Northern Ry.	29 1/2	28
Allis Chalmers	47	46 1/2	Great Western Sugar	29 1/2	29 1/2
Amer. Can.	89	88 1/2	Holly Sugar Corp.	—	—
Amer. Car & Foundry	26	25	Humble Oil	61 1/2	60 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	26	25	Int. Nickel	44 1/2	42 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	54 1/2	54	Int. Tel. & Tel.	74 1/2	74
Amer. Locomotive	20 1/2	19 1/2	Int. Dept. Stores	144 1/2	144 1/2
Amer. Metals	32 1/2	32	Kennecott Copper	35 1/2	34
Amer. Radiator	14 1/2	14 1/2	Lambert Corp.	16 1/2	16
Amer. Rolling Mill	25 1/2	24 1/2	Loew's Inc.	61	58 1/2
Amer. Smelting	52 1/2	51 1/2	Lorillard	17 1/2	18
Amer. Steel Pdrles.	30	29 1/2	McIntyre Percupine	—	—
Amer. Sugar	151 1/2	149 1/2	McKesson & Robbins	37	37 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	71 1/2	71 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	83 1/2	82 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	15 1/2	14 1/2	Montgomery Ward	40 1/2	38
Amer. Waterworks	154	141	Murray Corp.	—	—
Anaconda Copper	31 1/2	30 1/2	Nat. Cash Register	18 1/2	18 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	42 1/2	40	Nat. Dairy Products	15 1/2	15 1/2
Atlantic Refining	10	10 1/2	Nat. Distillers	24	23 1/2
Atlas Corp.	9 1/2	9	Nat. Power & Light	9	8 1/2
Auburn Motors	—	—	New York Central	20 1/2	19 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	—	—	Niagara Hudson P. Corp.	9 1/2	9 1/2
\$7 cum. pf.	134	124	North American	23 1/2	22 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	15 1/2	15	North Pacific	14 1/2	14 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	—	—	Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Benck Aviation	54 1/2	52 1/2	Pacific Lighting	38 1/2	38 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	23 1/2	22 1/2	Packard Motors	5 1/2	5 1/2
Boeing Airplane	19 1/2	19 1/2	Paramount	107 1/2	105
Borden Co.	27	26	Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	12 1/2	12 1/2	Phelps Dodge	44	42
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12 1/2	12 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	44	42
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	38 1/2	38 *	Public Service of N.J.	38 1/2	39
\$6 cum. pf.	98	96 1/2	Pullman Inc.	13 1/2	12 1/2
Case, J.I.	8	7 1/2	Pure Oil	13 1/2	12 1/2
Canadian Pacific	—	—	Radio Corp. of Am.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Celanese Corp. of America	23	22 1/2	Republic Steel	19 1/2	19 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	45 1/2	43 1/2	Reynolds Tobac. "B"	46	45 1/2
Certain-Teed Pdrles	69 1/2	68 1/2	St. Joseph Lead Co.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	79	80 *	Schenley	80	79 *
Chesapeake & Ohio	44 1/2	42 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pt.	80	79 *
Chrysler Corp.	94	94	Sears Roebuck	67	63 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	21	21	Shell Union Oil	17 1/2	18
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	46 1/2	44	Socony-Vacuum	16 1/2	16 1/2
Commercial Credit	27 1/2	26 1/2	Southern Cal Edison	22	21 1/2
Commercial Solvents	20	10	Southern Pacific	14 1/2	13 1/2
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Continental Oil	33	33	Stand. Gas & Elec.	29 1/2	28 1/2
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Curtiss Wright (C)	12 1/2	12 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	49 1/2	48 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	18 1/2	17	Swelling Products	58 1/2	57 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	8 1/2	8 1/2	Swift International	25 1/2	25 1/2
Del. Lackawanna & Western	86	85	Technicolor	43	40 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea.	17 1/2	16 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	30	31 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	36	33 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	154	154
Du Pont	123	118 1/2	Tidewater Assoc. Co.	—	—
Electric Boat	84	77 1/2	Timken-Detroit Axle	12	11 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	124	114	Transamerica	25	23 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	55 1/2	54 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Films	28 1/2	28 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	60 1/2	60	Un. Carbide & Car.	75 1/2	72 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	144	133 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car.	92 1/2	89 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	49	47 1/2	United Aircraft	19 1/2	18 1/2
Flintstone Tire & R.	—	—	Un. Airline Trans.	—	—
Flintkote	—	—	port	8 1/2	8 1/2
Gen. Asphalt	19 1/2	18 1/2	United Corp.	4	4
Gen. Cigar	25 *	25 1/2 *	United Corp. \$3	34 1/2	33 1/2
Gen. Electric	30	30 1/2	cum. pf.	124	114 1/2
Gen. Foods	40 1/2	38 1/2	Un. Gas Improv'mt.	—	—
Gen. Motors	22 1/2	23 1/2	Un. Light & power	4	4 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	24 1/2	24 1/2	"A"	—	—
Gillette Safety Razor	24 1/2	24 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alco.	20 1/2	21
Glidden	24	24 1/2	hol	28 1/2	27 1/2
Gold Dust	19 1/2	18 1/2	U.S. Rubber	64	64
Goodrich (B.F.)	59	59 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$3 pf.	60 1/2	57
Goodrich \$5 pf.	23 1/2	21 1/2	U.S. Steel	17	16 1/2
Goodrich	—	—	Vanadium	82	83
	—	—	Warner Bros. Pict.	104 1/2	100
	—	—	Westinghouse Elec.	—	—
	—	—	Youngstown Sheet	—	—
	—	—	& Tube	42 1/2	39 1/2
	—	—	Chase National Bk.	33 1/2	32 1/2
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Queen's College Needs New Home

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Sir Atholl's speech, which concluded with the information to the boys that the Director of Education had consented to grant a holiday in honour of the occasion was greeted with prolonged applause.

VALEDICTORY

The farewell to the three Chinese masters followed. Mr. Kay said that though the occasion for which they were gathered there was primarily a happy one there was also an element of sorrow, in that they were saying good-bye to three very old and faithful friends. Messrs. Tse, Kung and Liu were retiring. They had all been associated with Queen's College for over 30 years each and the actual total of their period of service came to 107 years. (Applause and laughter) Forty-four years ago a bright young Chinese boy came to Queen's College and seven years later, in 1900, he won the Senior Morrison Scholarship. Ever since then Mr. Tse had been connected with Queen's and he had done excellent work not only in the classroom but also in the C.C.O.B.A.

What he had said about Mr. Tse applied to Mr. Kung, only the latter had done a mere 34 years in the service of the school. Mr. Kung was one of those who believed that a teacher had also to be a student and he used to go to the Technical Institute to study Physics and Chemistry. The speaker expected that now that Mr. Kung had more time he would do more studying than ever! Mr. Liu had also been a hard and faithful worker, and a great help to both staff and boys for 30 years. One and all he wished them many years of health and happiness in their retirement. (Applause).

The Head Prefect then made his presentation with a few respectful and commendatory remarks.

Replying on behalf of himself and his two colleagues, Mr. Tse, through whose hands many a man now well-known in public and business life has passed thanked the boys for their gift, the Head Prefect and the Director of Education for their kind words, and the visitors for their presence. It was needless for him to say that he and his colleagues and friends were sorry at leaving the old College but he assured his listeners that they would never forget the happy years they had spent in such a famous institution as Queen's and that they would always follow her fortunes with the keenest of interest and hope.

A most successful and pleasing function terminated with three cheers being given for Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Director of Education, the Headmaster and the School.

LIBERTY BOND SALE IN KWANGTUNG

Subscriptions Continue Successfully

Canton, Nov. 15: An additional \$900,000 worth of National Salvation Bonds have been subscribed by individuals and organizations during the third period of the bond campaign in Kwangtung province.

At a meeting held yesterday, General Yu Han-mou, Commander-in-Chief of the 4th Route Army, and Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton, received a report from the various solicitors. He urged the campaign members to continue to push the sales of the bonds.

More than 10 rings, which were used to pay for bonds by some of the subscribers, were also handed over to Mayor Tseng.

Central News.

SHIP OWNER CHARGED

Hamburg, Nov. 15.

The trial began here on Monday before the Special Court of Arnold Bernstein, owner of a shipping line, charged with having committed a criminal offence, amounting to treason, by having violated the foreign currency laws.

A number of directors and employees of the same company also appeared in the dock charged with the same offence. Bernstein, who is 47 years of age, had a distinguished war career, having served as artillery officer. The trial is expected to last about three weeks.

The main charge against Bernstein is that on June 1933 he possessed foreign exchange abroad and failed to report the same to the German fiscal authorities within the prescribed term.

Transocean News Service.

GERMANY AND JAPAN'S CAUSE

America Criticized

The Germans, who consider themselves to have been unjustly pilloried by Mr. Roosevelt, are making much of a report, that arms, munitions, and war material to the value \$10,000,000 were delivered to the Soviet Government in September. This is regarded as invalidating the structures addressed by Mr. Roosevelt to unnamed countries. The peaceful mission of the American President is scarcely compatible, it is pointed out, with warships for Bolshevism, the universal disturber of the peace.

The United States Government's statement accusing Japan of having violated the Kellogg Pact and Nine-Power Treaty is recognized to go farther than the resolution of the Far-Eastern Committee of the League of Nations. Doubts are expressed, however, whether it will have much practical significance. In view of the sentence in the President's speech in which he spoke of undertaking only such measures as would keep to a minimum the risk of America's being drawn into hostilities. It is also thought that England will not wish to follow a decisive policy in the Far East.

The indications are that the more moral and political pressure is applied to Japan from the side of Washington and Geneva the more will Germany become convinced of the justice of the Japanese cause. — "The Times".

BANKERS TO MEET

London, Nov. 15.

The "Evening Standard" learns that Herr Neumeier, Austrian Minister of Finance, will visit London shortly to conduct conversations with Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, as well as with leading London bankers. He will be accompanied by Dr. Klenboeck, President of the Austrian National Bank.

Transocean News Service.

ITALY'S ATTITUDE

The attitude of the Italian delegation to the declaration to be sent to Japan was made known at the conclusion of the afternoon session of the Nine-Power Conference today. The chief Italian delegate said that Italy would consider a declaration of this kind as an open door, not to a settlement, but to further complications. Italy, he declared, could not share the responsibility for anything that might result from this document, and was therefore obliged to raise its voice in protest.

It was stated in American and British circles that the present pause in the deliberations of the Conference was designed to give Japan an opportunity to reconsider its policy. The majority of delegates here are fully aware of the magnitude of responsibility that would rest upon their shoulders in the event of measures being taken for the termination of the Far Eastern conflict.

Yet, in view of the Japanese reply, it is felt that a further delay is now impossible, and that a start must be made in placing an embargo on arms and ammunition as well as raw materials on Japan. These measures, it is insisted, will not be the outcome of any secret agreement between the signatory powers, but will be discussed in public at the next sitting of the Conference.

Transocean News Service.

TRANSFER BEGINS OF 300,000 BOOKS

London University Library

The great task of moving London University's library from South Kensington to the new headquarters in Bloomsbury began recently. In all, the library contains 300,000 volumes, including editions so rare as to be priceless.

First of the various sections to be removed is the Goldsmith's Library of 50,000 volumes. In arranging for this transfer Mr. R. A. Rye, the librarian, and his staff are confronted with a delicate operation.

The Goldsmith's is perhaps the finest reference library of economic works in existence. There are books in it of which only one copy survives, and which if lost or destroyed would be irreplaceable.

Not only has great care to be taken to see that no harm befalls these precious works during the transfer, but it is vastly important to preserve the sequence of the volumes in placing them in their new home. Disarrangement would lead to chaos where so many books are concerned.

FIRST FOLIO SHAKESPEARE
In addition to the Goldsmith's library, another 50,000 works of various kinds will also be moved in this first stage of the change over. Among these are many works of great value, including a first folio Shakespeare.

Other libraries in the collection will be moved to Bloomsbury as the new accommodation becomes ready for them. All these volumes will be housed on the fourth floor of the new building, and in the tower above, which is to be utilised in part for the storage of works not in regular use.

From the foot of the tower the library departments will radiate as follows: On the south side the Goldsmith's library; on the west side the two Middlesex libraries; on the east side the administrative block; and on the north the map and palaeography rooms.

The work of transferring the books will go on continuously for many weeks. Mr. Rye has divided his staff into two parts, to supervise both the departure from South Kensington and the arrival at Bloomsbury.

AMBITIOUS AIRPORT PLAN FOR LONDON

London, Nov. 15.

The Imperial Airways is building a terminal airport and administrative building near Victoria Station, London.

The airport will be elaborately equipped, and able to handle all passenger and freight services. It is expected to be ready at the end of next year.

The rear of the airport building touches Victoria Station and it will be possible to catch a train immediately upon arrival at the airport.

LONDON ROBOT TRAFFIC CONTROL

London, Nov. 15.

An elaborate robot traffic control signal was inaugurated in Piccadilly Circus today.

It is revealed that 618 people were killed during October in road accidents, this figure being identically the same as the figure for October, 1936, and the highest for any month this year.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Nov., 1937, will be subject to Bent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 23rd Nov., 1937, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 17th Dec., 1937, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 16th Nov., 1937. [5745]

SUNGKIANG BOMBED

Church Bell Warns Of Raids

The pealing of a church bell in Sungkiang is a sign for the population to take to cover and not, as may be assumed, a call to service, for this means of warning the populace of impending air raids was conceived by Father J. Guimbertiere, pastor of the Jesuit Mission Church there.

Father Guimbertiere is deeply devoted to China and the Chinese people, and is constantly scanning the sky through powerful glasses, searching for the death-dealing Japanese bombers. On one occasion when Japanese planes appeared, bombing and machine-gunning the peaceful city, the gallant Jesuit kept an all-night vigil and rang his bell in warning approximately six times.

HORRORS DESCRIBED

Describing the destruction wrought by the bombers, Father A. Gaultier, Chancellor of the Aurora University, who recently made an inspection trip to Sungkiang, said that more than 100 civilians were killed outright during the prolonged raid one Sunday afternoon. Many of the victims were women and children, and in one instance, some forty people taking refuge in a hastily and poorly constructed bomb-proof shelter were killed and mangled when a large projectile scored a direct hit on the dug-out.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Nov., 1937, will be subject to rent.

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, in the presence of the Consignee at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 20th Nov., 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO.

Hong Kong, 15th Nov., 1937. [5745]

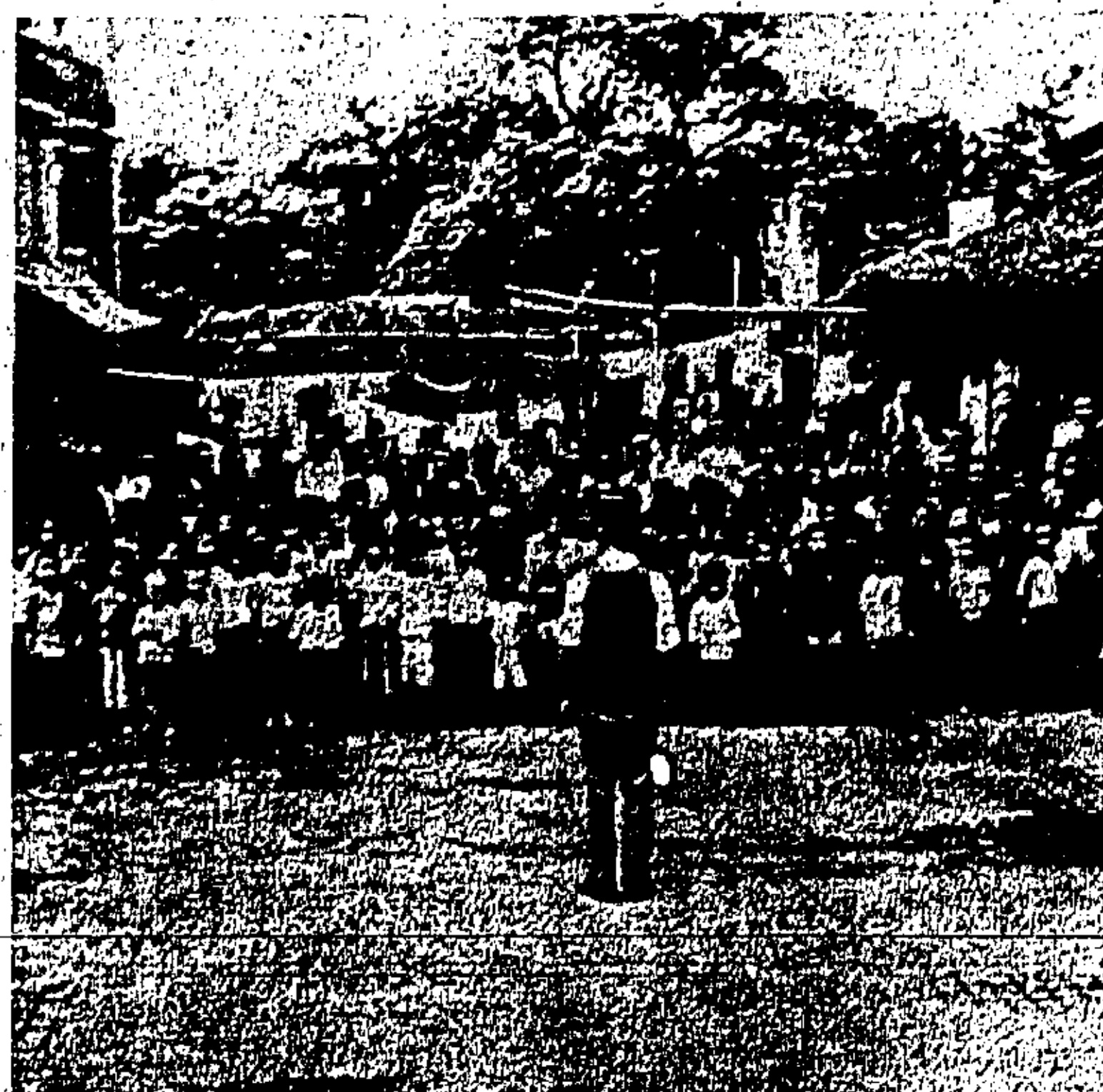
NATIONALISTS LAUNCH NEW ATTACK

Paris, Nov. 15.

The Nationalist Spanish troops launched an attack on Monday night against the Republican positions six miles north of Brihueja, according to a despatch received by the "Temps".

Madrid reports that the attack was repulsed ended in a fierce artillery duel.

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HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG" ... On 20th Nov., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOIYANG" ... On 21st Nov., 10 a.m.
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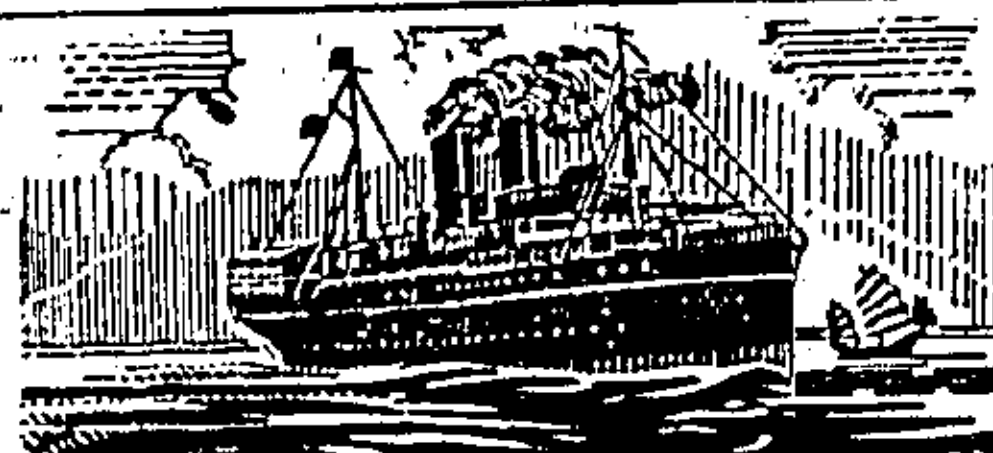
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Irishman, British steamer, Captain J. E. Allen, 3,421 tons, from Manila, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A3—Bank Line.
Scottsburg, American steamer, Capt. H. Johnson, 4,820 tons, from Osaka, general cargo, lying at Stonecutters—L. Everett Inc.
Conte Biancamano, Italian str., Capt. G. Ferrara, 13,841 tons, from Shanghai, berthing at Kowloon Wharf—Lloyd Triestino.
Sinkiang, British steamer, Captain G. G. G., 1,516 tons, from Port Kanto, coal, lying at Stonecutters—B. & S.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

Tai Poo Sek, French steamer, Captain J. Bonnamour, 1,219 tons, from Kwang Chow, general cargo, lying at buoy No. B9—Tai Fung & Co.

CLEARANCES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

President Coolidge for Kobe. Mau Sang for Haiphong. City of Christchurch for Dairen. Yat Shing for Canton. President Doumer for Saigon. Grootzerker for Japan. Tyndarus for Dairen. Hellas for Swatow.

Grootzerker, Dutch steamer, Captain J. de Man, 4,074 tons, from Manila, general cargo, berthing at Holt's Wharf—Java-China-Japan Line.

President Doumer, French steamer, Captain L. Labellie, 4,692 tons, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.
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Haisang, Jardine's, November 23.

Hoihow, B. & S., November 23.

Ramses, Jensen's, Nov. 21.

Dairen.

Prominent, Jardine's, November 19.

Neumark, Jensen's, Nov. 21.

Ramses, Jensen's, Nov. 21.

Patroclus, B. & S., December 4.

Trave, Melchers, December 8.

Japan (Direct).

Gneisenau, Melchers, November 18.

Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 19.

Naita Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., November 20.

Isar, Melchers, Nov. 21.

Neumark, Jensen's, Nov. 21.

Ramses, Jensen's, Nov. 21.

Santhia, B.I. (Apar), November 25.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 21.

Ranpara, P. & O., Nov. 26.

Soudan, P. & O., Nov. 26.

Grete Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 27.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.

Yuenang, Jardine's, November 30.

Yuenang, Jardine's, December 1.

Tientsin, Thoresen's, December 2.

Pros. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 3.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Dec. 5.

Trave, Melchers, December 8.

Chile, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 9.

Taima, B.I. (Apar), December 9.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., December 10.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.

Keelung.

Neumark, Jensen's, Nov. 21.

Shanghai.

Kiungchow, B. & S., November 17.

Yatsing, Jardine's, Nov. 17.

Chaksang, Jardine's, Nov. 19.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 21.

Isar, Melchers, Nov. 21.

Suisang, B. & S., November 21.

Haisang, Jardine's, November 23.

Hoihow, B. & S., November 23.

Hellas, Thoresen's, Nov. 24.

Taku.

Antiochus, B. & S., November 22.

Tientsin.

Yatsing, Jardine's, Nov. 17.

Chaksang, Jardine's, Nov. 19.

Prominent, Jardine's, November 19.

Haisang, Jardine's, November 23.

Hoihow, B. & S., November 23.

Hellas, Thoresen's, Nov. 24.

Tientsin.

Yatsing, Jardine's, Nov. 17.

Chaksang, Jardine's, Nov. 19.

Ramses, Jensen's, Nov. 21.

Haisang, Jardine's, November 23.

Hoihow, B. & S., November 23.

Patroclus, B. & S., December 4.

Trave, Melchers, December 8.

Tientsin.

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Hellas, Thoresen's, Nov. 24.

Brisbane
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.
Tania, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.
Cebu.

Silverbeech, Furness, Nov. 22.

Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

Davao.

Silverbeech, Furness, Nov. 22.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Haiphong.

Mausang, Jardine's, November 18.

Kwangtung, B. & S., November 20.

Hoihow.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Nov. 18.

Kwangtung, B. & S., November 20.

Mainan, B. & S., November 21.

Madang.

Friderun, Melchers, December 8.

Makassar.

Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

Manila.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 18.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Nov. 21.

Silverbeech, Furness, Nov. 22.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 23.

Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Nov. 27.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 29.

Gneisenau, Melchers, November 30.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 3.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, December 5.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 11.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 17.

Melbourne.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Pakhoh.

Kwangtung, B. & S., November 20.

Rabaul.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Friderun, Melchers, December 8.

Salamaua.

Friderun, Melchers, December 8.

Sandakan.

Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, Nov. 17.

Hingang, Jardine's, December 3.

Semarang.

Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 23.

Samarabala.

Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

South Sea Islands.

Friderun, Melchers, December 8.

Sydney.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Thursday Island.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Talagi.

Friderun, Melchers, December 8.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Talleyrand, Thoresen's, Nov. 18.

Aeneas, B. & S., November 19.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., November 20.

Ranchi, P. & O., November 27.

Agamemnon, B. & S., December 1.

Bhutan, P. & O., December 4.

Algers.

Talleyrand, Thoresen's, Nov. 18.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., November 20.

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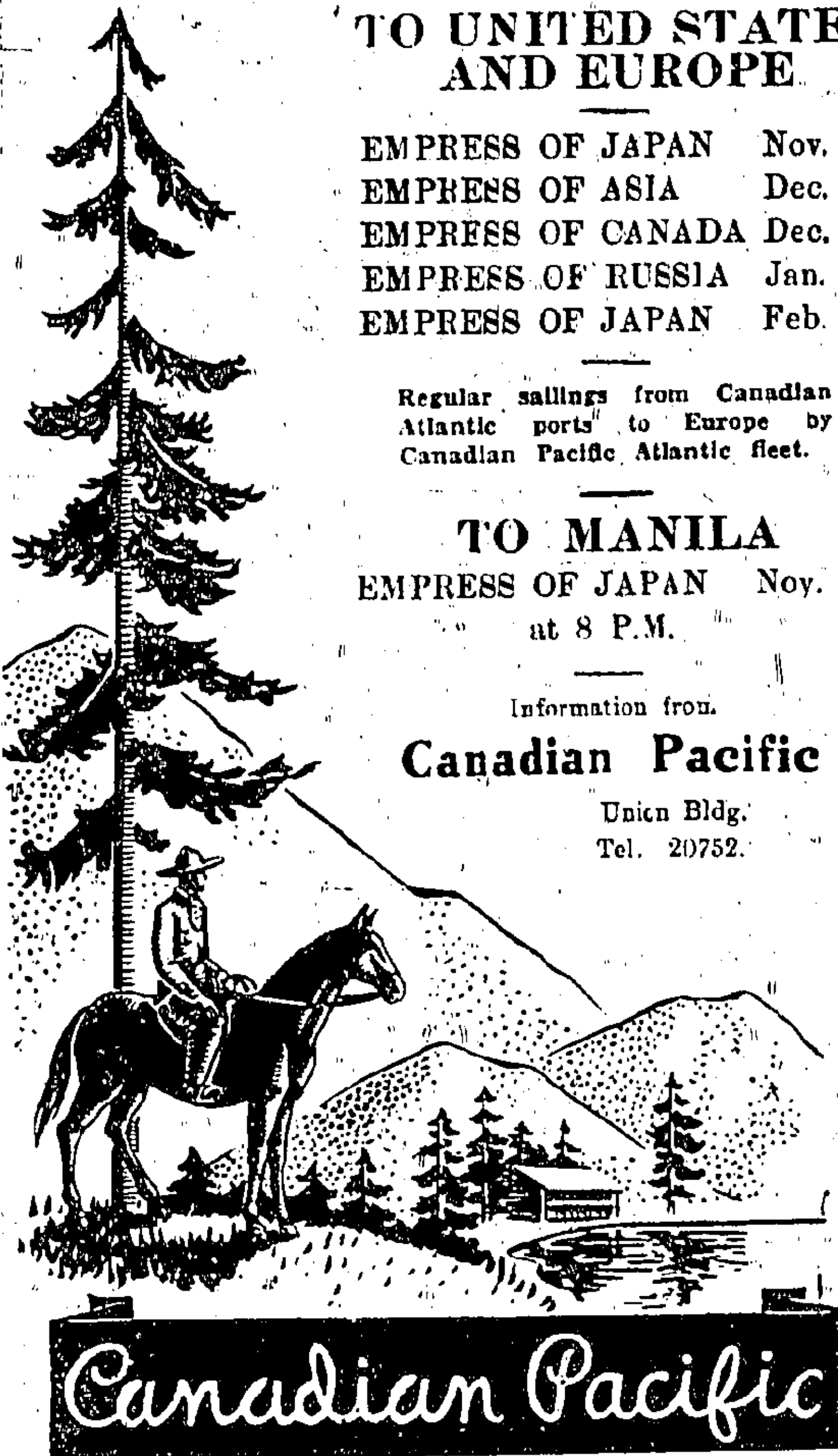
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 EMPRESS OF JAPAN Feb. 8

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 EMPRESS OF JAPAN Nov. 18
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SHIPPING DIRECTORY

Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British
 steamer, Capt. Reid, 2,703 tons,
 arrived on September 9 from Portland.
 Lying at North Point.

Chang On (Dodwell & Co.), British
 steamer, Capt. L. N. Boer, 2,235 tons,
 arrived October 29 from Chinwangtao.
 Berthing at Mackie Wharf.

Christine Moller (A. E. Gerondal),
 British str., Captain G. Wilson, arrived
 Nov. 13 from Singapore, general cargo.
 Lying at Stonecutters.

City of Christchurch (Bank Line),
 British str., Capt. A. Wooster, 3,753
 tons, arrived November 12 from Manila.
 Cleared Nov. 10 for Dairen.

Clam (A. P. C.), British steamer,
 Captain R. Ranson, 4,283 tons, arrived
 November 10 from Nigata, cargo—coal.
 Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Conto Biancamano (Lloyd Triestino),
 Italian str., Capt. Ferrara, 13,541 tons,
 arrived November 10 from Shanghai.
 Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British
 steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 8,893 tons,
 left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via
 Japan ports, on November 12 at a.m.
 She is due at Hong Kong on December
 2 (Thursday) in the morning, and due
 to leave for Manila on the same day in
 the evening.

Empress of Canada (C. P. S.), British
 str., Capt. W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons,
 left Yokohama on Nov. 5 (Friday) at
 1 a.m. and leaves Honolulu on Nov. 12
 (Friday) at 10 a.m. She is due at
 Vancouver on Nov. 17 (Wednesday) at
 2 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on Nov.
 27 (Saturday) at 11 a.m.

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British
 str., Capt. W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons,
 arrived at Kobe on Nov. 14 at 10 a.m.,
 and left Kobe on the same day at 8
 p.m. She is due at Hong Kong on
 Nov. 18 (Thursday) at 7 a.m., and will
 leave Hong Kong for Manila on the
 same day at 8 p.m.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British
 str., Capt. T. F. Patrick, 8,789 tons,
 arrived at Nagasaki on Nov. 15 at 1
 p.m., leaves Nagasaki on Nov. 16 at 6
 a.m., is due at Kobe on Nov. 17 at
 noon, leaves Kobe on Nov. 18 at 3 p.m.
 and leaves Yokohama for Victoria and
 Vancouver, B.C., on Nov. 20 at 3 p.m.

Final (East Asiatic & Co.), Norwegian
 str., Capt. N. Kaltenborn, 1,244
 tons, arrived Nov. 16 from Sabang.
 Lying at Stonecutters.

Friedrich (Melchers & Co.), German
 str., is expected to arrive here on Nov.
 26.

G. G. Paul Doumer (M. M. & Co.),
 French str., Capt. P. B. Morganti, 731
 tons, arrived Nov. 12 from Haiphong
 via K. C. Wan, at buoy No. 310.
 Mooring at buoy No. 31.

Groenland (Melchers & Co.), German
 str., is expected to arrive here on Nov.
 17 (Sunday) at 6 p.m. She will berth
 alongside Kowloon Wharf and will
 leave here for Yokohama and Kobe on
 Nov. 18 at 10 p.m.

Groenland (J. C. J. Line), Dutch
 str., Capt. J. de Man, 4,074 tons, ar-
 rived Nov. 15 from Manila, gen. cargo.
 Cleared November 15 for Japan.

Hai Shang (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese
 steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons,
 lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Yu (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese
 str., Capt. V. Andreasen, 1,988 tons,
 lying at Stonecutters.

Halvard (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian
 str., Captain Eshelby, 701 tons,
 arrived on November 14 from Bangkok.
 Mooring at buoy No. 31.

Havel (Melchers & Co.), German str.,
 is expected to arrive here on November
 19 (instead of Nov. 18). She will
 probably sail for Europe via ports on
 the same day.

Hellas (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian
 str., Capt. J. Nilsen, 1,114 tons, ar-
 rived Nov. 12 from Bangkok via Swatow.
 Cleared Nov. 16 for Swatow.

Hong Kheng (Ho Thong & Co.), British
 str., Capt. J. Bounemann, 3,975
 tons, arrived on November 15 from
 Rangoon via Singapore, general cargo.
 Mooring at buoy No. 31.

Irishbank (Bank Line), British str.,
 Captain J. E. Allen, 3,421 tons, arrived
 Nov. 16 from Manila, general cargo.
 Mooring at buoy No. 31.

Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish
 steamer, Captain Skjold, 3,525 tons,
 arrived on November 12 from Kobe.
 Mooring at buoy No. 31.

Kingschow (Butterfield & Swire), British
 str., Captain J. Tinson, 1,545 tons,
 arrived on November 13 from Hainan.
 Mooring at buoy No. 31.

Kwaiyang (Butterfield & Swire), British
 str., Captain D. Williams, 1,550
 tons, arrived October 30 from Bangkok.
 Mooring at buoy No. 31.

Lyder Sagen (Dodwell & Co.), British
 str., Captain D. C. Frick, 2,390 tons,
 arrived November 11 from Sandakan.
 Mooring at buoy No. 31.

Malaya (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish
 steamer, Capt. C. Nielsen, 3,515 tons,
 arrived Oct. 31 from Manila, gen. cargo.
 Mooring at buoy No. 31.

Mau Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
 steamer, Capt. M. Castello, 2,063 tons,
 arrived November 9 from Sandakan.
 Cleared Nov. 16 for Haiphong.

Nancy Moller (M. M. & Co.), British
 str., Captain R. Duncan, 2,409 tons,
 arrived Nov. 11 from Mike, cargo—coal.
 Mooring at buoy No. 31.

Neuchang (Butterfield & Swire), British
 str., Captain J. Taylor, 1,480
 tons, arrived Nov. 14 from Swatow.
 Mooring at buoy No. 31.

Norriken (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian
 steamer, Captain R. Wozholt, 1,770
 tons, arrived on Nov. 8 from Dairen.
 Mooring at buoy No. 31.

Ozarda (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
 str., Captain W. H. Tingle, 3,708 tons,
 arrived Nov. 11 from Kobe, gen. cargo.
 Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Philoctetes (Butterfield & Swire), British
 steamer, is expected to arrive here
 from Singapore on Nov. 18 at noon.

Pres. Coolidge (Dollar Line), American
 str., Captain K. A. Ahlin, 13,029
 tons, arrived Nov. 14 from Manila.
 Cleared Nov. 16 for Kobe.

President Doumer (M. M. & Co.),
 French str., Capt. L. Labaille, 6,692
 tons, arrived Nov. 15 from Shanghai.
 Cleared Nov. 16 for Saigon.

Produce (Texas & Co.), Norwegian
 steamer, Captain E. Winans, 743
 tons, arrived Nov. 14 from Macao.
 Lying at Stonecutters.

Prominent (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian
 str., Captain K. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons,
 arrived on Nov. 12 from Chinwangtao.
 Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Promissa (K. Larsen & Co.), Norwe-
 gian steamer, Capt. Mjølhus, 727 tons,
 arrived November 10 from Samarinda.
 Lying at Yau-mai.

Proteus (Hung Pheng Mei Hong),
 Norwegian str., Capt. Bugge, 1,025
 tons, arrived Nov. 14 from Swatow.
 Mooring at buoy No. 31.

Sagres (Williamson & Co.), British
 str., Capt. M. Moore, 1,448 tons,
 arrived on Nov. 10 from Foochow.
 Lying at Yau-mai.

Scaloria (A. P. C.), British steamer,
 Capt. C. Asquith, 3,435 tons, arrived
 Oct. 23 from Dairen, cargo—fuel oil.
 Lying at North Point.

Scottsburg (L. Everett Inc.), Ameri-
 can str., Capt. H. Johnson, 4,820 tons,
 arrived on November 16 from Osaka.
 Lying at Stonecutters.

Seistan (Douglas & Co.), British
 steamer, Capt. R. C. Cree, 1,371 tons,
 arrived Nov. 13 from Port Khampha.
 Lying at North Point.

Severn Leigh (M. B. K.), British
 steamer, Captain A. Bonnamour, 3,161 tons,
 arrived Nov. 8 from Mike, cargo—coal.
 Mooring at buoy No. 31.

Shirala (B.I. & Apear Line), British
 str., Captain T. S. Beadle, 4,872 tons,
 will leave Hong Kong for Singapore,
 Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon
 and Calcutta on or about Friday, Nov.
 19, at 10.30 a.m.

Shun Chih (Wa Fat Sing), British
 steamer, Capt. W. Lee, 1,173 tons,
 arrived on November 10 from Hainan.
 Mooring at buoy No. 31.

Sinking (Butterfield & Swire), British
 str., Captain Gamble, 1,616 tons,
 arrived November 9 from Port Khampha.
 Lying at Stonecutters.

Sinyang (Butterfield & Swire), British
 str., Capt. L. V. Rowe, 1,594 tons,
 arrived Nov. 15 from Amoy, gen. cargo.
 Mooring at buoy No. 31.

Tai Foo Sek (Tai Fung & Co.),
 French str., Capt. J. Bonnamour, 1,319
 tons, arrived Nov. 15 from K. C. Wan.
 Mooring at buoy No. 31.

Tai Sun Hong (J.M. & Co.), British
 steamer, Capt. Courquaux, 1,300 tons,
 arrived on Nov. 9 from Chinwangtao.
 Mooring at buoy No. 31.

Tydarus (Butterfield & Swire), British
 str., Capt. W. B. Ewan, 7,186 tons,
 arrived Nov. 5 from Kobe, gen. cargo.
 Cleared Nov. 16 for Dairen.

Unita (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian
 steamer, Capt. H. Kvamso, 2,345 tons,
 lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Vardana (P. C.), Norwegian str.,
 Captain F. Larsen, 1,869 tons, at North
 Point Wharf.

Yingchow (B. & S.), British str.,
 Captain W. A. Orwin, 1,215 tons,
 arrived November 10 from Bangkok.
 Mooring at buoy No. 31.

Yolande (Waller & Co.), French
 str., Capt. O. E. Bertin, 2,381 tons,
 arrived Nov. 6 from Dairen, gen. cargo.
 Lying at Stonecutters.

Yat Shing (L. Dryfus & Co.), British
 steamer, Captain D. S. Peckick, 1,421
 tons, arrived Nov. 12 from Swatow.
 Cleared Nov. 16 for Canton.

SHIPOWNER LEAVES

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Mr. Charles Willis Harrison, of
 Cadogan-place, S.W., and Mark-
 lane, E.C., shipowner, chairman of
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 and the Harrison Trust, left £1-
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 and for the charities in which I
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Royal Welcome To King
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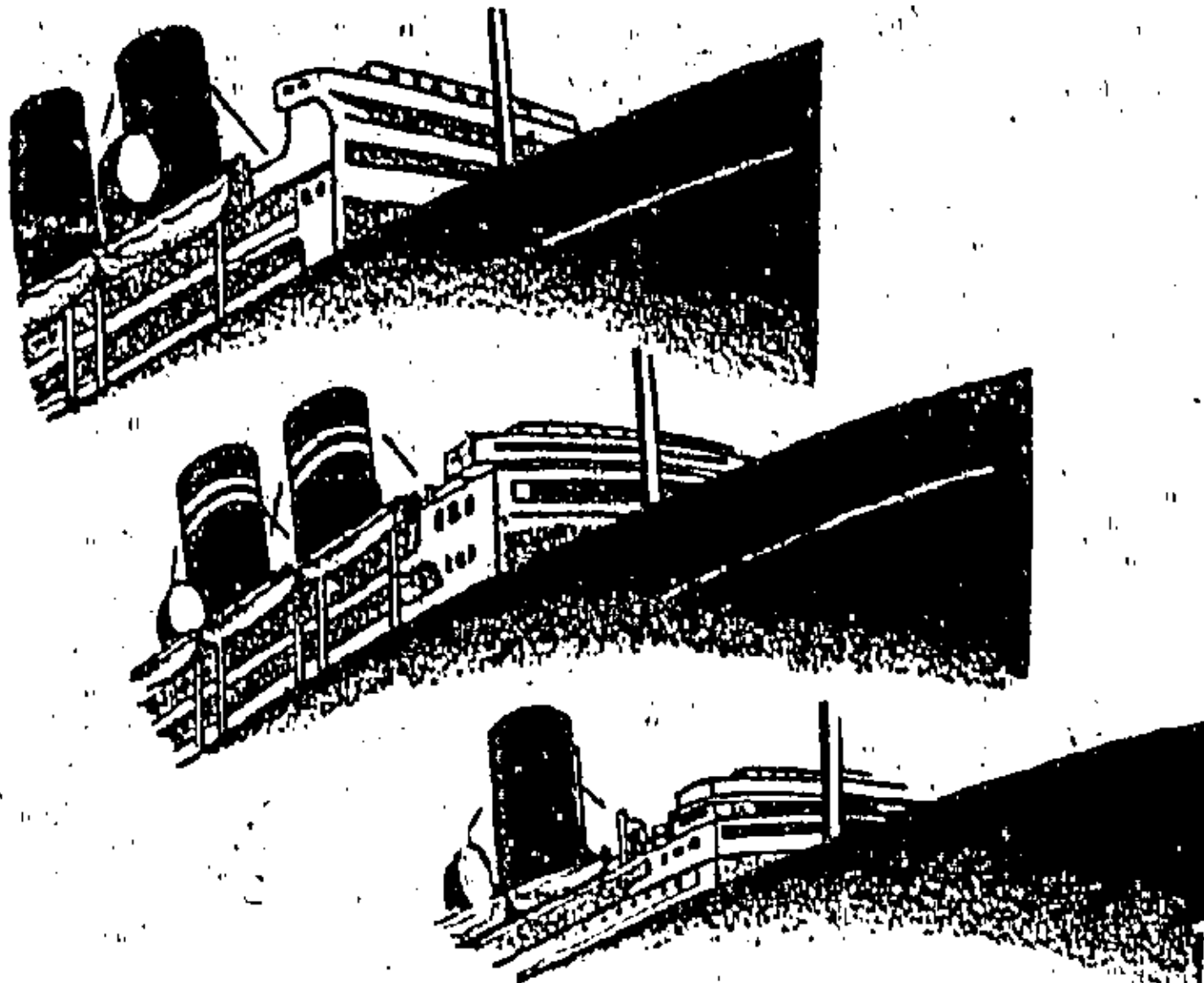
London, Nov. 15.
 The ship in which the King of
 the Belgians is travelling on a visit
 to Britain will be met in mid-
 Channel by an air escort of nine
 British planes, and a flotilla of
 British destroyers, which will con-
 vey the steamer to Dover.

The Belgian Ambassador, and
 representatives of the British
 Government, will be at the quay-
 side to meet the King, who will
 then travel by a special train to
 Victoria Station.

Reuter.

BRITISH SHIP LOST
 London, Nov. 15.
 A small British steamer is re-
 ported lost off the Belgian coast
 in a storm. The crew which
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*JEYPORE RAJPUTANA *BEHAR	5,000 17,000 6,000	8th Dec. 11th Dec. 18th Dec.	Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Ranchi, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hamburg, B'ham, Awerp & Hull.
RANPURA *SOUDAN	17,000 7,000	24th Dec. 1st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Mars, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp, & Hull.
RAWALPINDI CORFU *BURDWAN	17,000 14,500 6,000	8th Jan. 22nd Jan. 29th Jan.	Mars, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Awerp, & Hull. Marseilles & London. Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL CARBAGE	16,000 14,500	8th Feb. 18th Feb.	Marseilles & London.

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

SHIRALA TILAWA SANTHIA TALMA SIRDEHANA	8,000 10,000 8,000 10,000 8,000	19th Nov. 2nd Dec. 16th Dec. 15th Jan. 19th Jan.	Singapore, Port Swettenham Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
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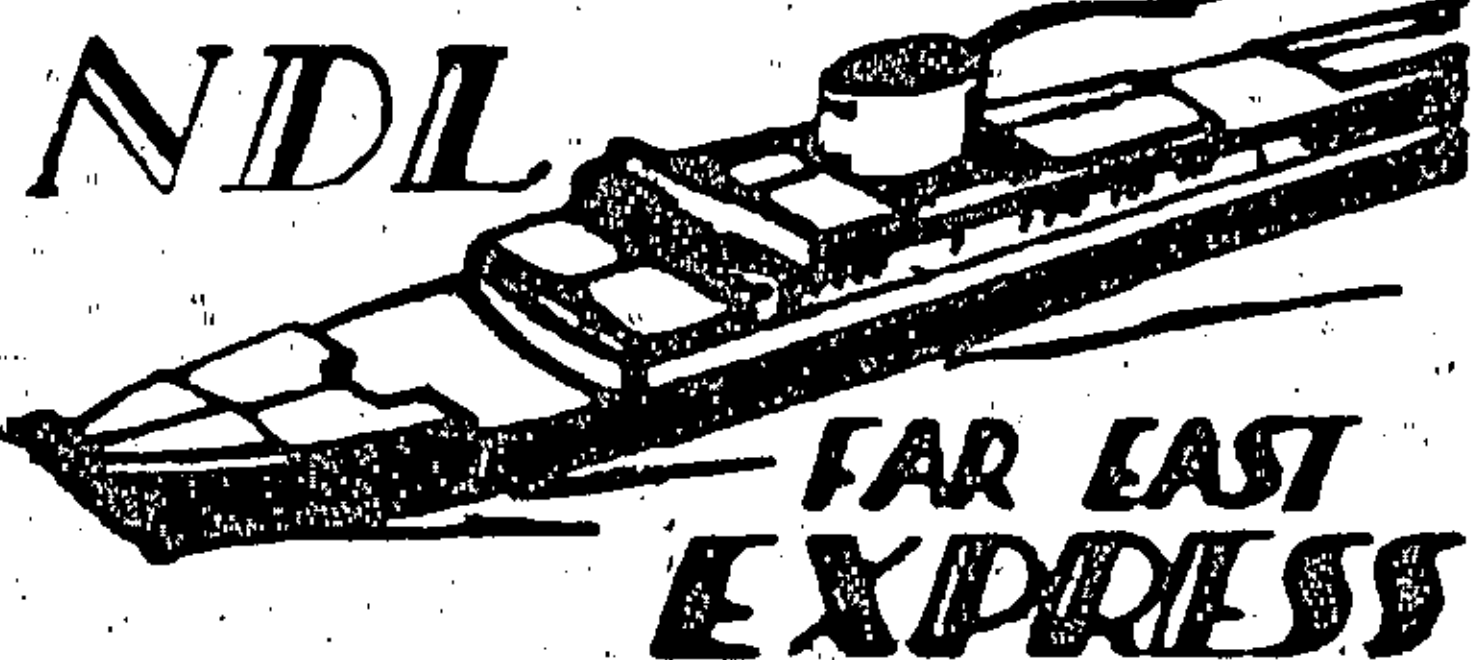
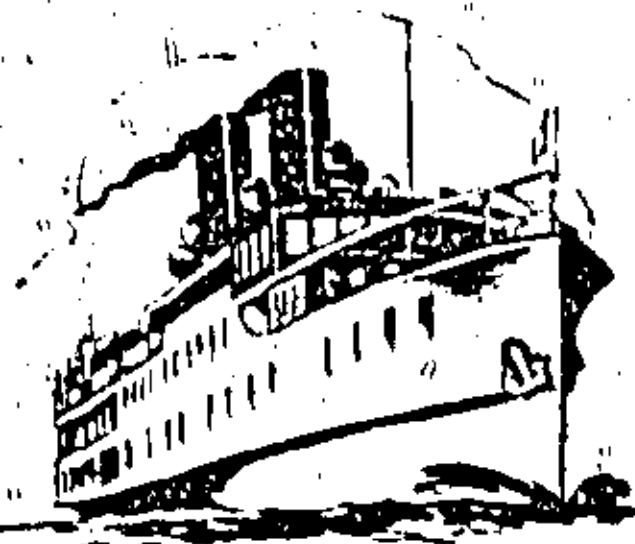
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(3) Accordion Solo—Art Carneiro.
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(6) Fashion Show—Courtesy Dolly Varden. Displayed by Mrs. Phil Delany, Miss Mary McMullen, Miss Heather Gerrard, Mrs. Peggy Swain and Miss Pip Kennedy.
(7) Request Item for 67th Time—Jack Grenham and Bill Simpson.
(8) Dusky Interlude—With Step'n Fetchit, Mose, Topsy, Sambo, Luis Rozario and the Gomez Sisters.
(9) Montmartre Fantasy—Gaston D'Aquino and Ann Ellis.
(10) Tip-toe Terpsichore—Peggy Scotcher.
(11) Bennett on Toast—Bill Simpson in person.

WINE SMUGGLERS CONVICTED

Police Court Cases In Brief

Ng Chiu, 27, travelling trader, was brought before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of being in possession of a dagger, two wooden gags, and a toy pistol.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin asked for a formal remand of one week, saying Ng was in the Queen Mary Hospital. It will be recalled that Ng was admitted to hospital on Sunday with a stab wound in the leg, alleged to have been inflicted by an unknown Formosan in Wanchai. The remand was granted.

Charged with the possession of five gallons of dutiable Chinese wine before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Leung Fat, 30, unemployed, was fined \$75 with the alternative of two months' hard labour. Inspector W. Mair said Leung had a previous conviction for larceny seven years ago.

Another man, Wong Kam-fuk, 27, was charged with the possession of 3/4 gallon of dutiable Chinese wine at Shauiwan, and was fined \$5.60. He was told that he could have the wine back if he paid the duty on it. Inspector A. Wright prosecuted.

MR. GEORGE WHITEHEAD

Modern motor coaches may be swift and luxurious, but for Mr. George Whitehead, who has died in London at the age of 92, they were poor things in comparison with the old stage coach.

For 60 years he had been skilled at driving a four-in-hand, his first experiences being with "old Jim Selby" to Virginia Water. He celebrated his 90th birthday by driving a coach and four greys from Biggleswade to Cockayne Hartley Hall, six or seven miles away.

Mr. Whitehead was the head of an old-established wine and spirits firm in the City, and he had a remarkable love for horses. Until he was 87 he hunted regularly with the Whaddon Chase.

BIGGER L.C.C. FIRE BRIGADE

8-Hour Day Proposal

Proposals for an increase of 800 in the staff of the London Fire Brigade, so as to work a three-shift system, have been considered by the Fire Brigade Committee of the London County Council.

No decision has been reached. The cost is estimated at about £125,000 a year.

The question might come to a head if the Government considered it necessary to increase the size of the brigade in connection with an air raid precautions scheme for London and the Home Counties. This would form part of a comprehensive scheme of co-ordination between the London Brigade and the brigades in the areas round the Metropolis, similar to that which was put in operation during the war.

RUMANIAN PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS

Bucharest, Nov. 15.

The Rumanian Parliament met to-day, but the sitting came to a speedy end. The Nationalist Zaranists, whose leader, Mihalache, gave up the task of forming a Government a few days ago, did not appear as they considered the con-

Pacifism Must Be An Active Force

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brothers and must share things alike. "No one can deny that there is a very widespread urge for peace, except perhaps in the totalitarian states, and even then this feeling may be detected below the surface. This urge finds expression in theories and movements, but the success of pacifism depends on its becoming a vitally active force.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

"Blind pacifist idealism is worse than useless. It is all right to dream and talk of a perfect and peaceful world, but the fact remains that in order to attain it the outlook and behaviour of all individuals must be so changed that instead of merely believing in pacifism, and reading books and attending meetings, men should think and act as true pacifists.

"The primary object of the Peace Pledge Union," explained Mr. Spreckley, "is to create a pacifist public opinion. And how is that to be accomplished? Well, I believe that the Union is carrying on in the right way by organising groups in different localities, where members can meet to discuss every aspect of pacifism.

"Group activities are important because they are not only confined to talk, lectures and reading books, but enter into practical expression by way of social service, ambulance work and other services which bring people into sympathetic understanding with each other. Such a method develops a very real fraternity, and gives rise to a communal peace mentality. Pacifism may spread slowly in such a way, but it will have its roots in men's hearts, and that is as it should be."

Writing in the November number of "The Criterion," Mr. Spreckley said that there were at the end of 1936 upward of 110,000 members, divided into 280 groups. In the middle of 1937, there were 570 groups and a membership of 150,000, with new members joining at the rate of 80 per day. There were 692 groups on September 1, and the movement is expanding.

CHINESE SCULPTOR TO EXHIBIT

Mr. Chan Tze Yang, foremost sculptor of China, will display his work in the Hong Kong Art Club annual exhibition at the Gloucester Building, 8th floor, to-day and to-morrow.

Mr. Chan can carve more than ten thousand styled Chinese characters on a square inch of ivory. He also sculpts figures in intagli in cameo as well as in solid and many other unusual skilled work. He has been a professor in the School of Art at Peiping and an honorable adviser to Art Institutes at Tientsin, and enjoys a wide reputation in North China. His work has been highly valued and admired and a great number of it has been sold to many noted people.

OFFICER DENIES SHOWING OFF

Low Flying Accusation

A Royal Air Force officer at a court-martial at Kenley, denied a suggestion that he showed off to people on the beach near Eastbourne by flying low.

Pilot Officer Lionel Manley Gaunce, 22, of the R.A.F. Kenley, was charged with conduct prejudicial to good order and Air Force discipline. It was alleged that at Birling Gap, near Eastbourne, on July 21, by flying unnecessarily low, he manoeuvred in a manner likely to cause annoyance. He pleaded not guilty.

Evidence was given by other officers that the weather was hazy and cloudy but the coastline could be seen.

Pilot Officer Gaunce denied that he flew lower than 100ft, and said that the weather conditions were bad. He was ascertaining his position.

Pt-Lt. C. C. McMullen, who defended, said that Gaunce had done only about nine months' flying. It was the first occasion on which he had been out as leader of a formation.

The court announced that its decision would be promulgated in due course.

A THEATRE VENTURE

The Grafton Reopens

The Grafton, the tiny theatre in Tottenham Court-road, reopened recently under a new management writes a Home correspondent.

In one of the intervals Sir Hugh Walpole made a witty and impassioned plea for the intellectual theatre in London. It was quite the best thing of the evening. I spent most of the rest of the time wondering what Sir Hugh thought of Bertha Graham's comedy, "Rich Martha," which inaugurated the venture.

It was a badly constructed story about the richest girl in England, who was the power behind three companies, A, B, and C, her uncle, who ran off with a rapid young singer and apparently, most of the bonds of the concern; and a tactful Scot, who was engaged on an undertaking that was anything but clear.

The dialogue abounded in clichés, and the author left characters hanging about in small stage for long periods with nothing to do. Some of the lines would have gone down well at the Elephant and Castle in the old days. Altogether a queer entertainment, but one in which there was a good deal of humour of the unconscious variety.

"I was sorry for the cast. Dieder Maston, an actress with some distinction, did her best with a stodgy part, and Frank Pettigell, Joan Playfair, George Cormack and Eric Maturin played up loyally.

CABINET MINISTERS BODYGUARD RETIRES

Inspector G. R. Grant, of the Special Branch of Scotland Yard, is to retire on Monday after 30 years' police service. He has recently been bodyguard to members of the Cabinet.

The retirement is also announced of Div. Det.-Insp. W. J. Law, of "B" Division, Walton-street. He has also had 30 years' service and was formerly a member of the Flying Squad.

Insp. Law is being succeeded by Insp. H. S. Hayward, is Scotland Yard, and the promotion is announced of Det.-Insp. A. R. Minter.

Kwong Kwok, tailor, charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with larceny by bailie of \$260, was remanded for 48 hours on the application of Sub-Inspector Hynes, who said there was a possibility of further charges being preferred.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., Nov. 18.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.06 ins.
Temperature, 78 F.
Humidity, 72 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 79 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 73 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1, 30.88 ins.
Against an average of 33.27 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.39 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.37 a.m.
4 p.m., Nov. 18.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.90.
Temperature, 77 F. Humidity, 67.
Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 80. Minimum temperature, 72.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From November 17, to 23, 1937.

	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day	Time	Height	Time	Height
Wed. 17	6.29	6.7	6.22	3.1
Thur. 18	20.00	6.2	13.46	3.2
	20.41	6.6	14.20	3.3
Fri. 19	16.28	6.5	03.58	0.8
	21.24	6.8	14.58	0.5
Sat. 20	11.23	6.2	01.43	0.6
	22.09	6.6	15.32	0.7
Sun. 21	12.20	6.2	05.30	0.7
	22.55	6.7	16.14	0.8
Mon. 22	13.20	6.1	06.21	0.6
	23.45	6.2	16.53	0.8
Tues. 23	14.24	6.1	17.40	0.4

FOREIGN MAILS

NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at noon on Wednesday the 17th November per s.s. "Aeneas." The Public are kindly requested to post early.
This mail is due to arrive at London on the 26th December.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Friday, the 19th November per s.s. "Hakusan Maru" as follows:
Registered Mail 5.00 p.m., 19th November.
Ordinary Mail 5.30 p.m., 19th November.
This mail is due in London on the 26th December.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SIBERIA

The Christmas Letter Mail (Letters and Postcards only) for Great Britain via Siberia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Friday, the 26th November per s.s. "Ranpuri" as follows:
Registered Mail 9.45 a.m., 26th November.
Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m., 26th November.
This mail is expected to reach London on the 23rd December.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 8 ounces, for all countries. Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces.
Envelopes must not be closed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
SAIGON	Koying	17th Nov.
HAIPHONG	Union	17th Nov.
AMOI	Shirata	17th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 10th November	Pan-American Airways Plane	17th Nov.
MANILA	Gneisenau	17th Nov.
STRAITS and HOIHOW	Union	18th Nov.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Shirata	18th Nov.
HONGKONG and SWATOW	Koying	18th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (San Francisco, 23rd October)	Pres. Harrison	18th Nov.
STRAITS and EUROPE via NEGAPATAK (Letters only) London date, 1st October	Philoctetes	18th Nov.
SWATOW	Hoihow	18th Nov.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Atsuta Maru	18th Nov.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (Vancouver B.C. 30th October)	Emp. of Japan	18th Nov.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Koying	18th Nov.
SAIGON	Shirata	18th Nov.
JAPAN and FORMOSA	Hakusan Maru	18th Nov.
STRAITS	Atsuta Maru	20th Nov.
STRAITS and EUROPE via NEGAPATAK (Letters only) London date, 1st Oct.	Philoctetes	21st Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (San Francisco, 30th October)	Pres. Taft	21st Nov.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Sanjivani	23rd Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th November	Imperial Airways Plane	23rd Nov.
JAPAN	Ranchi	24th Nov.
STRAITS and MANILA	Devalon	24th Nov.
JAPAN	Atsuta Maru	25th Nov.
STRAITS and EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 24th Oct. and London Parcel—London date, 21st October	Ranpuri	25th Nov.
STRAITS	Gould	25th Nov.
SAIGON	Jean Laborde	25th Nov.
JAPAN	Tsushima	25th Nov.
U.S.A., CANADA, and JAPAN (Seattle, 6th November)	Pres. Jefferson	25th Nov.
JAPAN	Kamo Maru	26th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 3 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE and TIME
WEDNESDAY		
Samshu and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wednesday, 17th 7.15 a.m.
and Kowloon	Tai Hing	8.30 a.m.
Kowloon and (Pakhoi via Kowloon)	Fook On	9.00 a.m.
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	G. G. Paul Downer	10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Koying	3.00 p.m.
Shanghai	Koying	3.30 p.m.
Amoy and (Fookchow via Amoy)	Koying	5.00 p.m.
Formosa	Tsuyin	5.00 p.m.
Japan	Hoihow	5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 23th Nov.	Aeneas	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5.00 p.m.
Straits and "EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th December—and New Year Parcel for London only—due London 20th December	Aeneas	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 23rd November.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 17th 5.00 p.m. Ord. 17th 5.00 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 17th 5.00 p.m. Ord. 18th 5.00 a.m.
THURSDAY		
Samshu and Wuchow	Thung On	Thursday 7.15 a.m.
Formosa	Tsuyin	8.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Hai Hing	8.30 a.m.
Kowloon and (Pakhoi via Kowloon)	Tai Lee	11.00 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Emp. of Japan	4.00 p.m.
*Japan and "EUROPE via Siberia"	Atsuta Maru	5.00 p.m.
*Straits and "Calcutta"	Shirata	Par. 18th, 5.00 p.m. Ord. 18th, 5.00 a.m.
FRIDAY		
Air Mail for North China, Sian & Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

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